

THE WEATHER.
Partly cloudy and colder to-
night and Thursday, with proba-
bly showers in the extreme south
portion tonight.

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PADUCAH KENTUCKY. WEDNESDAY EVENING, DEC. 13, 1905.

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SIX CHILDREN ARE BURNED TO DEATH

The Parents and Two Others
Had Narrow Escape.

Gas Explodes Under Chicago Streets
—Fatal Automobile Accident
in San Francisco.

FATAL MISHAP AT EVANSVILLE.

Dude's, Pa., Dec. 13.—Six children were burned to death at Lindsay yesterday and William Morgan and wife, the parents, with their two remaining children barely escaped with their lives. The names of those burned to death are:

Thomas, aged 11 years.
Pearl, aged 6 years.
Grace and Ethel, aged 3 years.
Rachel, aged 18 months.
Infant, aged 3 months.

Both father and mother were badly burned in attempting to save their little ones. The mother threw two of the children from the upstairs windows thereby saving their lives and jumped herself as the roof fell in. She was badly burned and will probably lose one foot as a result of her injuries. The father is also badly burned about the hands and face but not seriously. The fire was discovered by a neighbor who hastened to the burning house and aroused the sleeping inmates. At that time the whole roof and rear of the house was burning. The fire originated from a stove in a small outbuilding adjoining the home of the family.

Fire in Manholes.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Crossed electric wires and gas in manholes in Jackson boulevard this morning caused a fire which extended two blocks. The fire was preceded by three explosions, which broke the windows in the railway exchange building, Stratford Hotel, and Rothschild's store.

Flames shot up in the air 75 feet. The firemen finally extinguished the flames by flooding the subterranean passage.

Killed in Auto Accident.

San Francisco, Dec. 13.—John R. Baird, a capitalist-clubman was killed in an automobile accident after midnight while returning to the city in company with a young woman. The machine became disabled and the young woman alighted. In trying to steer the machine out of the roadway it went over the embankment falling on Baird and crushing him.

Messenger Boy Killed.

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 13.—Edward Wernke, a Western Union messenger was instantly killed this morning by falling down a shaft three stories in the Business Men's association building.

Shot Man to Death.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 13.—When the sheriff went to arrest Bob Williams for beating his wife Williams barricaded himself in his home, fired on and wounded the officer. A posse was quickly organized, who charged the house and shot Williams to death.

Postmaster an Old-Timer.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Gen. Wm. T. Martin, whom President Roosevelt has announced as his selector for postmaster at Natchez, Miss., was a Major-General of cavalry in the Confederate states army. Gen. Martin is reputed to be one of the "unreconstructed" and stands high among all Mississippians. Gen. Martin is a close friend of Gen. Basil Duke, of Kentucky.

Everybody in City and County is Invited to Open Meeting of the Commercial Club

Everybody is invited to a special open session of the Commercial and Manufacturers' Association to be held at the Kentucky opera house at Paducah Friday evening, December 15, commencing at 7:30. As every citizen in the city and county is interested in some, or all of the subjects that will be treated by able speakers, it is hoped and expected that everyone within reach will make it a point to attend this meeting. The following excellent program has been provided:

Presiding Officer—Mr. Earl Palmer.
Address—Col. A. J. Decker.
Co-operation of Commercial Club

IS SATISFIED

Meriwether Says He Will Spend His
Time in Hard Work.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 13.—Midshipman Miner Meriwether, speaking of the verdict against him said: "I am more than happy that the court martial has declared I am not guilty of causing the death of Midshipman Branch. I do not feel that my sentence is unjust and I intend to spend my time in hard work, so that I may make a record in navy which will cause people to forget my part in this sad affair."

ANOTHER DINNER.

Is to Be Given by James Hazen
Hyde.

New York, Dec. 13.—James Hazen Hyde will give a dinner to Sarah Bernhardt at his home here Sunday night. Hyde says the dinner will be most exclusive and only intimate guests will be invited to meet the noted actress.

PORTLAND MAN TO SUCCEED MITCHELL

John M. Gearin Selected by
Governor Chamberlain.

First Democratic Senator Since '78
Senator Mitchell's
Funeral.

MANY PAID LAST RESPECTS.

Salem, Oregon, Dec. 13.—It is announced that Governor Chamberlain has selected John M. Gearin, of Portland, to succeed the late Senator Mitchell. He will be the first democratic senator since 1878.

The body of the late Senator Mitchell was laid to rest in the family plot in Riverview cemetery yesterday afternoon. The body lay in state in the council chamber at the city hall until two o'clock.

Not in hours have the people of Portland united to pay such reverence to the dead and during the four hours while the face of Senator Mitchell was exposed it was viewed by thousands.

Flowers were received from friends in all directions of the country. Services at the First Congregational church were conducted by the Order of Elks followed by an eulogy by D. S. Cohn.

The funeral was attended by Elks, the bar association and Odd Fellows, besides hundreds of other citizens.

PROGRESSIVE MEN

Want the Governor to Recommend
Bureau of Immigration.

Capt. W. J. Stone, chairman of the executive committee of the state development convention, has appointed R. A. McDowell, Louisville, D. E. E. Hume, Frankfort; B. R. Joubert, Winchester; H. K. Cole, Owensboro; and W. J. Thomas, Shelbyville a committee to request the governor to recommend to the legislature the creation of a Bureau of Immigration and information in the department of agriculture, labor and statistics, and that they urge the general assembly to establish such a bureau.

Walked Two Miles With Bullet in
Brain.

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 13.—With a bullet sticking in the edge of his brain Silas Jones, aged 11, residing near here, walked two miles and then fell unconscious. He was shot by a companion while hunting. The ball will probably die.

VERDICT TONIGHT IN THE LOVING CASE

The Evidence Concluded This
Morning—Speaking Begins.

Congressman Ollie James and Com-
monwealth's Attorney Speak
Tonight.

JURY THEN TAKES THE CASE.

The case against H. H. Loving for the alleged murder of H. A. Rose on August 3, 1905, in the office of the Kentucky Mill and Lumber Co., at the Fraternity building, will go to the jury tonight. The evidence in the case was finished this morning shortly before noon and this afternoon at 1 o'clock speaking began and will be continued tonight. Judge Reed announcing that the intended holding a night session in order to finish the case.

The prosecution finished its testimony yesterday afternoon and this morning the defendant concluded.

It seems to be the general opinion that the defense made out a stronger case in this trial than in the preliminary hearing and is predicted by many that a verdict of acquittal will be returned under the evidence as adduced.

There have been many ladies present to hear the evidence, and tonight the court room is expected to be packed with prominent people to hear the speeches.

Mr. Loving's family remains by his side, and this afternoon friends of the murdered man, accompanied by the little fatherless daughter, Ione Rose, were at the court house to hear the speeches.

The trial today passed off without unusual incident other than the finding of Judge R. T. Lightfoot for the prosecution. He commented on some ruling of the court and was fined \$10 for contempt.

Six speeches will be made, each attorney being allowed one and one-fourth hours in which to speak. Attorney Hal S. Corbett for the defense, led off at 1 o'clock. He was followed by Attorney F. E. Graves, for the prosecution. Following Mr. Graves Attorney Campbell Flournoy will speak for the defense. He will be followed by Judge R. T. Lightfoot, for the prosecution. This will conclude the afternoon speaking, but tonight Congressman Ollie James will speak for the defense and the argument will be closed by Commonwealth's Attorney John G. Lovett.

SISTER DYING.

Mr. A. H. Oliver Called to Waverly,
Tenn., Today.

Mr. A. H. Oliver, transfer clerk for the American Express Co. at the union depot, was called to Waverly, Tenn., his home, this morning by a telegram announcing the precarious condition of his sister, Miss Mattie Oliver, age 20 years.

The young lady has been ill of consumption for several weeks. Last night she was reported dying but Mr. Oliver was unable to get a train out until this morning.

PETTY THEFTS

Are Being Reported From Many
Quarters.

Mr. Henry Smith, of 434 North Fifth street, reported to the police this morning the theft of groceries from his refrigerator on the back porch. The police have received a number of complaints of such petty thefts and are exerting vigilance in attempting to learn the identity of the thief or thieves.

The police advise all people to keep coal houses, pantries and other doors locked and to leave nothing that a thief can easily get.

Blackburn Comes Home.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—Senator Blackburn has left for Louisville to take active charge of his canvass for re-election. Former Governor Yates of Illinois, an attorney for Caleb Powers, introduced the attorneys for both sides to President Roosevelt at the White House yesterday. The visit was purely social.

Death in Arcadia.

Mrs. Slean Dowdy, aged 25, wife of Eimer Dowdy, of Arcadia, died this morning of complication after a several weeks illness. The deceased was born in Calloway county and had been a resident of the city six weeks. The body will be shipped to Murray for interment.

WASP IS BACK.

Had a Strenuous Time in a Heavy
Sea.

Newport, R. I., Dec. 13.—The gun boat Wasp came into port late yesterday afternoon under one boiler and several sails after a terrific battle with a North Atlantic hurricane during which she sprung a leak, and was kept afloat after her pumps choked, through hand bailing by her crew. The vessel was blown nearly to the gulf stream by Sunday's storm, and was nearly two days getting back to port. At one time the water, which came through a leak in the stern flooded her engine room and for ten hours Sunday the Wasp was at the mercy of the waves. The crew of 60 men, a third of whom were naval apprentices and unused to such boisterous conditions bailed for many hours with buckets and succeeded in freeing the engine room. She left Saturday to aid a ship in distress.

BIG UNDERTAKING

ILLINOIS CENTRAL DESIRES TO
CUT DOWN FRONT STREET.

Will Cost \$800,000 and Provide the
Road With Ballast, as Street
is of Rock.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 13.—The management of the Illinois Central has just decided upon making a novel improvement in the city of Nashville, into which it has just gained entrance by the acquisition of the Tennessee Central railroad.

Bids have been asked by the company for the work of cutting down the entire Front street hill which is one of the main hills of that city. The lowest bid thus far is \$800,000, and it is likely that the contract will be let at that figure. The hill is fully five-eighths of a mile long and varies from 20 to 60 feet high. At present it is covered with buildings and homes of the middle class. The hill is of solid rock, and the contract will comprise not only the blasting away of the hill, but also the crushing of the stone.

Operating officials of the company have recommended the use of the crushed stone for ballast, for which it is said to be admirably adapted. When the hill has been taken away the Illinois Central will establish freight yards upon the leveled ground along the river and adjacent to the wholesale district of the city.

In the Front street hill there is, it is estimated, at least \$50,000 cubic yards of stone, which will be sufficient when crushed, to ballast 284 miles of track, figuring 3,000 cubic yards to the mile. It is the purpose to use it to ballast the track between Hopkinsville and Nashville, possibly to use some of it for fills and to sell the rest to other railroads for ballast.

KENTUCKIAN KILLED.

Blast Blows Out His Eyes and Man-
gles Him.

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 13.—Dick Burnett, of Owensboro, Ky., employed in building the Evansville and Mt. Vernon Electric line, was fatally injured today by the explosion of a charge of dynamite. His eyes were blown out, the flesh torn from his face, head, arms and legs. Burnett accidentally struck the charge with his pick.

Declines Bishopric.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 13.—Dr. Lloyd, missionary secretary of the Episcopal church of America, today officially declined the bishopric of Southern Virginia. He previously declined the bishoprics of Mississippi and Kentucky.

TODAY'S MARKET

Wheat—	Open	Close.
Dec.	79 3/4	79 3/4
May	81 1/4	80 3/4
Corn—		
Dec.	39 3/4	39 3/4
May	39 3/4	39 3/4
Oats—		
Dec.	30 1/2	30
May	31 1/2	31 1/2
Pork—		
Jan.	13.17	12.90
Cotton—		
Dec.	11.26	11.50
Jan.	11.40	11.63
Feb.	11.69	11.92
May	11.85	12.06
Stock—		
I. C.	1.77	1.77 1/2
L. & N.	1.53 1/4	1.52 3/4
Rdg.	1.40 3/4	1.39 3/4
T. C. I.	1.44 1/2	1.43
Money—	9 per cent.	

OIL MAGNATES HAVE COME OFF THE PERCH

Rogers and Archibald Agree to
Accept Service.

And Testify in the Missouri Cases—
Prudential Man a Witness in
Investigation Today.

CASES AGAINST THE PACKERS

New York, Dec. 13.—Henry H. Rogers and Jno. D. Archibald of the Standard Oil company, have through their attorneys consented to accept service on subpoenas issued by the courts here in the Missouri case against the Standard Oil Co. It is expected that Jno. D. Rockefeller will also give evidence. It is generally believed that this course was taken probably to avoid admission of the connection between the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, and subsidiary companies.

The Insurance Investigation.

New York, Dec. 13.—John K. Gore, actuary of the Prudential Life, was a witness before the investigating committee today. He presented a statement showing that the total amount received by the company in premiums for five years, ending last December, was a hundred and ten million dollars. During the same period the company paid in death claims, annuities, etc., \$39,241,000. During the entire time the company has been in business the total premiums received were two hundred and eighty-seven millions. Of this, ninety-two millions were paid policy holders and beneficiaries. Over 90 per cent of the surplus proper, said Mr. Gore, is held to pay the dividends of policy holders.

The Packers Cases.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—This morning a hundred and ten veniremen appeared in federal court to qualify as jurors and hear the issue of fact raised by the packers in their pleas for immunity from prosecution.

HAS PNEUMONIA.

Capt. Pat Halloran Is Ill in Evans-
ville Hospital.

Capt. Pat Halloran is reported quite ill at Evansville. He has pneumonia, and was taken from Cedar Bluff, which is near Princeton, Ky., to Evansville, Ind., yesterday and is now in the hospital at Evansville. Capt. Halloran is superintendent of the Katterjohn Construction company's works at Cedar Bluff and is one of Paducah's most popular men. His many friends will wish him a speedy recovery.

DEAL CONSUMMATED.

The Lawson Property at Seventh and
Broadway Sold to Dr. Dillon.

The deed arrived today for the Jack Lawson property at Seventh and Broadway, which has been sold by the owners, the McFaddens, to Dr. Marmaduke Dillon, formerly of Paducah, but now of New Orleans. The price paid for this valuable corner site was \$19,000. Dr. Dillon has not decided what he will erect on the property, but it will be something fine and up-to-date.

JOINT MEETING.

May Be Called For Tomorrow Night
by Mayor Yeiser.

Mayor D. A. Yeiser said this afternoon that he had not decided when to call a joint meeting of the legislative boards to elect city officers. It has been reported that he would call the meeting for tomorrow night, but the mayor stated this afternoon that he had not decided when he will call it.

Convicts Escape.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 13.—While Sheriff Schmidt, of Jefferson county, was bringing John Kline and Thomas Williams, handcuffed, to the penitentiary today, both jumped from a Louisville & Nashville train. They were recaptured while hiding in a clump of woods and sustained only scratches from their leap.

Mutual Life's New Secretary.

New York, Dec. 13.—Charles A. Peabody was elected president of the Mutual Life today, salary \$50,000.

Cupid's snares are woven of golden hairs.

CATHOLIC MEETING

Of National Importance to Be Held
at Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—A gathering of Roman Catholics of great significance to the national interests of the church will be held in Chicago today when representative clergymen and laymen from all parts of the country will meet to present the organization of the new church extension society.

The object of the society is to provide a fund for the aid of parishes which are too poor to support their priests and churches.

30,000 HANDS

Are to Get Raises in Wages on
January 1.

Lawrence, Mass., Dec. 1.—The American Cotton company has announced that it will advance the wages of its employees, beginning January 1. Salaried employees and officials will not participate in the increase. The company has thirty mills and employs thirty thousand hands.

ANOTHER BIG PLANT TO BE ESTABLISHED

Manufacturer of Wooden Ar-
ticles Arrives in Paducah.

Expected to Have a Factory Here if He
Gets the Proper Encourage-
ment.

VISITS THE COMMERCIAL CLUB.

Mr. J. B. Etherington arrived in the city this morning, and is making his headquarters at the Commercial Club.

Mr. Etherington is interested in the manufacture of a large number of articles made from wood that have a large sale in this country, and are shipped in large quantities abroad. He is able to use a great deal of material that our local mills discard as waste. Mr. Etherington is a friend of Mr. S. A. Holbrook, who has expressed his intention of establishing a skewer plant in Paducah.

These two gentlemen and their associates expect to join forces, and establish a large plant in Paducah, if they can meet with any encouragement from the citizens, for the manufacture of their various products.

Mr. Etherington will be in the city two or three days, and any of our citizens interested in assisting to induce him and his friends to locate in Paducah, can find him at the Commercial club.

DIED IN ALABAMA.

Mr. W. B. Milne Called Away On a
Sad Mission Yesterday.

Mr. W. B. Milne, one of the city's inspectors, has gone to Riverton, Ala., where his father died. The deceased was quite an old man, being 86 years old, and resided at Riverton with his son, John S. Milne. Mr. Milne received no particulars of his father's death further than that he died from advanced age.

Mr. Milne came to Paducah from Eddyville about a year ago, and is a brother-in-law to Mr. Ned Baker, of The Sun.

LIONS FIGHT.

Largest in Captivity Kills His Two
Opponents.

Dublin, Dec. 13.—The menagerie of Frank Bostock, the American animal trainer, was the scene this morning of a fierce struggle between three lions. Two adult lions attacked Duke, the largest lion in captivity. Duke succeeded in killing them both.

College Committee Met.

The Methodist college committee held a meeting at Hon. Charles K. Wheeler's office in the Fraternity building yesterday afternoon and discussed the proposed college and its location in Paducah, and adjourned to hold another session Friday. It is expected by that time to have something to make public in regard to the work.

Another for Paynter.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 13.—Senator Liverpool, Dec. 13.—Whitlaw Reid, United States ambassador to Great Britain accompanied by his family, sailed today for New York on the Oceanic to spend the holidays in the United States.

JOHN SHARP MAY LOSE LEADERSHIP

A Threatened Revolt Against
Democratic Leader.

Hearst and Others Said to Be After
His Scalp as the Minority
Leader.

WILLIAMS REFUSES TO TALK

Washington, Dec. 13.—John Sharp Williams is in grave danger of being deposed as Democratic leader in the house of representatives as the result of a serious party row. W. R. Hearst and his followers and the adherents of Representatives Lamar, of Florida, and Shackelford, of Missouri, will be arrayed against the Williams forces. The row grows out of the reported intention of Williams to discipline Lamar and Shackelford for their alleged bolting of the Democratic caucus last year on the railroad rate question and for reporting to the house Hearst rate bill.

Lamar and Shackelford are threatened with removal from the committee on interstate and foreign commerce as punishment. Leader Williams has completed his committee assignments of Democrats.

The row is a continuation from last session. Mr. Williams favored an amendment to the army appropriation bill that Gen. Miles receive full pay as an army officer while in command of the Massachusetts militia. The amendment was adopted by the house, but the senate struck it out. When the measure was returned to the house, Democrats led by Representative Hay of Virginia, opposed the proposition and it was beaten.

Mr. Williams was very angry and issued a call for a caucus, at which it was announced he would resign the leadership. The caucus was held but the Williams resignation was not mentioned. Instead the caucus considered the railroad rate question and decided to support the Davey bill.

Those opposed to Mr. Williams declare that the party was not bound by the caucus and that Democrats were at liberty to offer amendments to the Davey bill. This measure was amended by friends of Mr. Williams on the floor of the house, and Mr. Williams himself sought to offer three sections, but he persisted in the view that the Democrats were bound by the caucus and when Shackelford and Lamar reported the Hearst bill, although they had voted for the Davey measure, his anger was renewed.

There has been considerable correspondence between Mr. Williams and those whom he charges with having bolted the caucus, and in these letters Mr. Williams characterizes Mr. Hearst as "a hound who runs ahead of the pack to throw them off the scent," and notwithstanding Williams defeated the attempt of Lamar to read the letters on the floor of the house, the trio and their friends will make one of the liveliest fights seen in years in a caucus.

No definite steps have been taken to select a leader to succeed Mr. Williams, but Champ Clark, of Missouri, is regarded as the man most likely to be chosen. It is declared Mr. Williams is now losing control of the minority. When Mr. Williams was seen last night he declined to discuss the subject.

DIED IN TEXAS.

And at the Same Time An Uncle Died
in Murray.

Murray, Ky., Dec. 13.—Information was received here today from Fort Worth, Tex., announcing the death of Robert L. Ellison, Jr., of that city. Mr. Ellison was 37 years old and was the only son of Col. R. L. Ellison, who prior to his removal to Fort Worth, was for many years the leading merchant and capitalist of Murray. A coincidence is that when the message announcing his death was received here by his uncle, Nat Ryan, Mr. Ryan was writing one announcing the death of A. J. Cain, of this place, an uncle of young Ellison. Mr. Cain died here at the same hour of Ellison's death.

Coming Home for Holidays.
Liverpool, Dec. 13.—Whitlaw Reid, United States ambassador to Great Britain accompanied by his family, sailed today for New York on the Oceanic to spend the holidays in the United States.

LADIES' CHOICE NECKWEAR FOR CHRISTMAS

We have about the prettiest Neckwear for ladies ever shown in Paducah—so say the many pleased customers who have bought some of it. The line comprises the very latest creations of the leading manufacturers in this line in the country, and the prices are the attractive feature—from 50c up. We intend to make this department the peer of any like one in the south and our lady friends will always find just the latest things in these lines in it. When you are down shopping, drop in if only to see us.

B. WEILLE & SON

NAGEL & MEYER JEWELERS

SELECTIONS of Jewelry for Holiday Gifts must be right. Quality is all in all. We have enjoyed the public confidence and patronage for nearly half a century and in consequence have steadily increased our business until today we have the largest exclusive jewelry establishment in Western Kentucky. With our superior buying facilities enables us to place prices on our goods which cannot be duplicated without sacrificing quality. The quality of our Diamonds are unsurpassed.

Diamond Rings \$25 to \$500.
Watches at prices ranging from \$1.50 to \$150.
Electric Lamps, Cut Glass, Silverware, Sterling Toiletware, Etc.

MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED.

SPRAGUE'S CREW.

Left Railroad Coach in Awful Condition Here.

When the Cairo-Paducah accommodation train pulled into the depot this morning one coach, the smoker, appeared to have been converted into a pig pen or something equally as dirty and uninviting.

The greatest part of the crew of the steamer Sprague, the biggest towboat in the world, which is laid up at Cairo, occupied the smoker and were mostly foreigners, Italians, many of them seemed to be drunk and when changing from one train to the other, the crew being on route to Cincinnati, there was a jabbering on the platform that sounded like a congregation of magpies.

The condition in which they left the coach would be hard to describe, but it was such as to make the coach inspectors and cleaners very mad, especially when steamboat men ride for half fare on all trains.

The coach will have to be subjected to a great deal of fumigation and cleaning before it is fit to use again.

An umbrella for Xmas. A special showing at \$1.00 each.
RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.

CHRISTMAS EVE

Falls On Sunday This Year—Avoid the Rush.

The postoffice authorities here desire to call the people's attention to the fact that Christmas eve falls on Sunday this year, and in order to handle everything promptly, everything should be sent in time to be handled before Sunday. The postoffice will be open but an hour Sunday, and the following day, Monday, will be a national holiday, so little will be done about the postoffice from Saturday to Tuesday.

1-30th of the entire Quinine production of the world is consumed every year by the makers of **Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets**.
"Cure a Cold in One Day." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 25c

When Making Your Christmas Selections Buy Something Substantial

HANK BROS.

Carry a Complete Line of

Boys Wagons,
Velocipedes,
Wheelbarrows,
Shooflies,
Sleds,
Skates,
Air Rifles,
Plated Tea and Table Spoons,
Plated Knives and Forks,
Handsome Carving sets,
Pocket knives,
Fine Razors,
Coal Vases,

Shot Guns and Rifles,
Club Shells,
Smokeless Shells,
Hunting Coats and Leggings

BLANK CARTRIDGES

CHIEF COLLINS IS TO HAVE REFORMS

Will Require Officers to Dispense With Profanity.

To Keep All Out of the Chief's Office Who Have No Business There—Changes a Beat.

GOOD POLICE WORK DONE

Police men who are addicted to the use of profanity will have to curb their tongues in the future in the police station, this order having been given out by Chief of Police James Collins immediately after re-election. He will also require neat, clean uniforms and polished shoes.

There was some complaint made by the commissioners of profanity among the officers in the police station, so Chief Collins will put a stop to it, not because the commissioners complained but because he has really started a reform in the methods of conducting the station.

"After the first of the year you reporters will have to come to the window and meekly ask for your news instead of going to the blotter and copying what you see," Chief Collins declared. "I am going to run this station in true metropolitan form and will have a censorship on such news as I believe should not be given out. I have ordered the men to cease vulgarly of profanity in any form in the station and think I will have an ideal force hereafter."

Some one jokingly remarked that Jack Whitesides, known as "Three Fingered Jack," who has been converted and is now a good church man, infused the good intentions into the chief. Jack paid the police station a visit last week and forgave all those against whom he harbored ill feelings and it is facetiously asserted that some of the spirit was absorbed by the chief and that as a consequence he started the reform.

Only one change in beats has been made by Chief Collins, this being the transfers on the Kentucky avenue and depot beats. Officer Albert Senger has been placed on the former beat with Officer Emil Goureaux, and Officer Ed Alexander has been taken from the Kentucky avenue beat and transferred to the depot to patrol with Officer James Clark.

The police force has done excellent work during the past year; the detectives have clearly shown that the plain clothes jobs are profitable to the city, and the public should feel proud of the excellency reached by the police. A good police force is one of the best advertisements to a city, and Paducah has gained quite a reputation for having an efficient and up to date one.

CAIRO'S POLICE CHIEF.

Is Here Today Attending Court and Visiting Officers.

Chief of Police M. S. Egan, of Cairo, Ill., arrived in Paducah this morning to attend the Loving murder case, he having been summoned as a witness in the case.

Chief Egan is practically a new man in the police business, but has made an excellent officer since he went into office. He has started a reform move in Cairo and periodically the congregation of crooks is broken up and driven from the city. Chief Egan was met at the depot by Detectives Moore and Baker, and while here will as much as possible be a guest of the police department.

If you tire of buckwheat, try Mrs. Austin's famous Pancake flour. Made from the great food cereals.

—Handsome Christmas cards, just the thing to send with your presents, at The Sun Office, five cents each.



STUTZ'S SPECIAL

Oysters fried for home use, packed in boxes, at 25c per dozen. Try them. This is a most convenient method for family use.

OLD PHONE 94

RIVER NEWS

River Stages.

Cairo, 28.4—0.8 fall.
Chattanooga, 8.1—1.3 fall.
Cincinnati, 21.8—2.6 fall.
Evansville, 23.5—5.0 fall.
Florence, 7.1—0.2 rise.
Johnsonville, 9.6—0.5 rise.
Louisville, 8.5—0.9 fall.
Mt. Carmel, 6.0—0.5 fall.
Nashville, 12.0—0.1 rise.
Pittsburg, 4.2—0.6 fall.
Davis Island Dam, 6.5—0.5 fall.
St. Louis, 5.4—0.2 fall.
Mt. Vernon, 27.5—1.2 fall.
Paducah, 24.2—0.9 fall.

Capt. Jack McCaffrey has returned to Davenport, Ia., after a visit to friends here.

The business on the wharf was very heavy this morning and the wharftow was jammed with wagons unloading and loading freight.

The stage of the river this morning was 24.2 feet on the gauge, a fall of 0.9. Cold and cloudy.

The H. W. Buttorff is due from Clarksville, Tenn. She is late and will leave soon after her arrival for Nashville.

The Tennessee will leave at 6 p. m. for the Tennessee river.

The Joe Fowler was early this morning, arriving from Evansville at 7 o'clock. She left on her return trip at 10 a. m.

The Royal arrived at 10 a. m. from Goleonda and left at 2 p. m. for the same port.

The Dick Fowler left at 8:30 a. m. for Cairo with a big freight and passenger trip.

The Charleston left yesterday afternoon for Nashville and will return the latter part of the week.

The City of Savannah is due tomorrow from the Tennessee river for St. Louis.

The City of Saltillo is due tomorrow from St. Louis for the Tennessee river.

The Peters Lee is due from Cincinnati for Memphis.

The Rees Lee is due Friday from Memphis for Cincinnati.

The Warren arrived at 11 a. m. from Memphis, where she has been operated under lease by the Lee line.

In landing above the wharftow she struck it with great force and caved in her right guard but the damage is small. She was brought up by Capt. Boyce Berryman. Her owner, Capt. A. B. Massie, and Capt. D. C. Heath, of Burnside, Ky., are here and Capt. Massie at once took charge of his boat which he will take to Burnside.

The Clyde was pulled away from the wharftow today and moored below. She is at present not running.

The James T. Duffy arrived this morning from the upper Ohio river with a tow of ties and left for below to unload.

The Charles Turner arrived this morning from the Cumberland river with a tow of ties and went to Jopka to unload.

The Raymond Horner and the Boaz passed down this morning with tows of coal. The Horner lost five barges of coal at Hawesville, Ky. Saturday night and she was also damaged.

A nice silk waist makes a most acceptable Xmas present and our line offers quite a choice in price and patterns.

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OFFERED BRIBE.

Another Sensation Created in Hargis Case at Lexington.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 13.—Judge Watts Parker of the circuit court created a sensation yesterday when he called the grand jury summarily into the court room and charged it to take up at once a charge just made that a certain juror had been offered a bribe to find a verdict in favor of Judge James Hargis of Breathitt county in the recent trial of Hargis for the assassination of Jas. Cockrill. The matter reached the court through the columns of The Voice, a prohibition paper edited by Rev. Edward Snodgrass, who published that a juror in the Hargis case had admitted to him that he had been offered a bribe but refused to accept. Snodgrass was summoned and the jury at once entered into an investigation of the case.

Special Imported Table Linen sets for Xmas.

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Clerks Elect Officers.
Officers for the Retail Clerks' Union have been elected as follows, and will be installed at the next meeting: Charles Horton, president; Sydney Lemon, first vice-president; R. A. Gilbert, second vice-president; W. E. Gibson, treasurer; F. J. Reynolds, guide; Clifford Miller, guard; James Davis, financial and recording secretary.

Nothing nicer than a pretty fur for Xmas—\$1.00 to \$30.00.
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SERGEANT NOYES

RECEIVES ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS FROM HEADQUARTERS.

Quite a Number of Recruits Enrolled in Paducah During the Past Few Days.

The following telegram was received by Sergeant Noyes of the local recruiting station at the New Richmond last night:

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8, 1905.

Recruiting officer, Third and Main streets, Evansville, Ind.: Exceptionally desirable colored applicants for original enlistment for infantry may now be reported for action this of fice. WARD, Military Secretary.

There are only two colored infantry regiments in the U. S. army, the 24th and 25th infantry, with a total enlistment strength of about 1,500 men. Hence it is probable that these vacancies will soon be filled.

Authority was obtained by Sergeant Noyes today for the enlistment of John J. Claffey, for the 12th cavalry band at Fort Oglethorpe, Chickamauga, Ga.

Lieut. Wm. L. Reed, 11th infantry recruiting officer will visit the local station Thursday to enlist Claffey and Ray E. Collins, the two applicants on hand at the local station.

The following men were selected by Lieut. Reed during the week ending Dec. 9th: Andy E. Myers, son of Charles Myers, of Natrona, Penn. John W. Rossler, son of William Rossler, of Leadville, Colo.; Reuben I. Seibert, son of S. H. Seibert of Hartford, Ky.; Ganey Wilson, son of Cash Wilson, of Oskins, Ky.; Robert J. Ray, son of Mrs. Mary E. Ray, of Booneville, Ind.; Joe Hardy, son of Mrs. Mary Hardy of Fulton, Ky., and Edgar Simmons, son of C. H. Simmons, of Cloverport, Ky.

Recruits Rossler, Seibert, Wilson Ray and Simmons enlisted for the United States infantry. Recruit Hardy for the 80th company of coast artillery, by special authority of the secretary of war. Recruit Myer for the United States cavalry.

These men were sent to Jefferson Barracks, Mo., for instruction prior to joining their commands.

One man was rejected during the week at Evansville station, one at Owensboro, Ky., one at Vincennes, Ind., and four at the local station.

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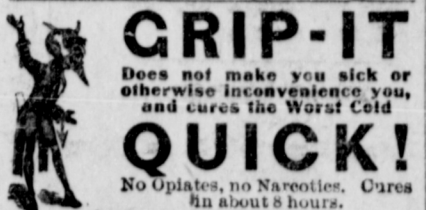
A Small Blaze.

Several hundred dollars loss resulted yesterday afternoon from a blaze at the home of Contractor K. D. Snell, on Salem avenue. There was no one at home at the time the fire broke out, and its origin is unknown. The loss is covered with insurance.

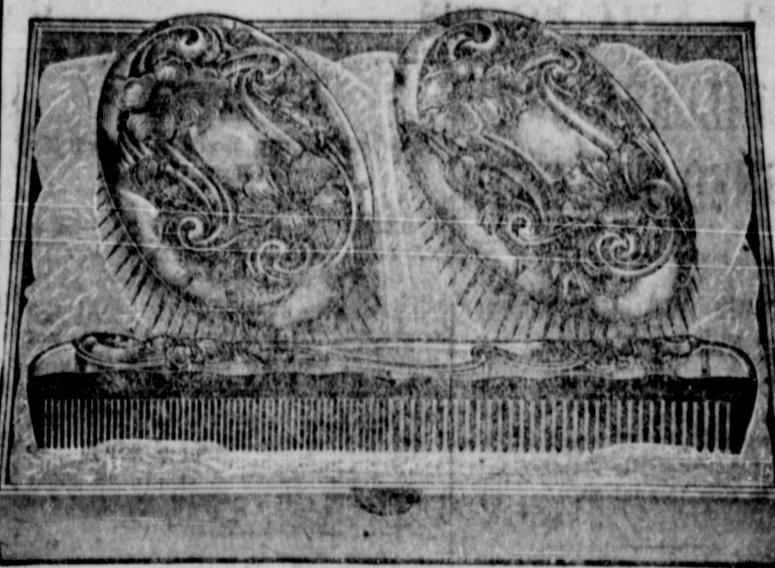
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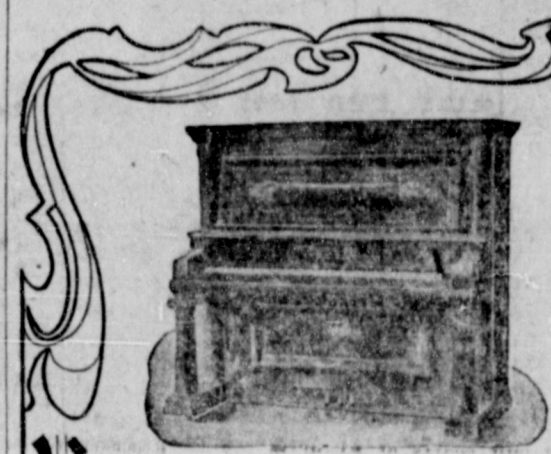
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TOYBOAT HORNER PASSES.

Craft That Weathered Gale is Bound For Mississippi.

The towboat Raymond Horner, Capt. Dippold, bound from Cincinnati to the lower Mississippi with a coal fleet, passed here yesterday. Capt. Dippold said that the gale through which he passed while at Cannelton Saturday night was one of the worst in his experience of many years on the river. The Harry Brown lost 32 loaded coal boats and the Horner lost five, making the total loss thirty-seven. The boats, which will be total losses, were valued at upwards of \$60,000. No plans have been prepared for raising the coal that went down. The Horner gathered up the remnants of the two fleets that suffered in the gale, making forty boats and started southward while the Harry Brown went back to Louisville.

Dainty Xmas gift. Keiser Neckwear—Collars or Turnover. A beautiful assortment.
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The curtain falls on most love affairs to the air of a Yodaby.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors, in the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Kentucky, in Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Philip Quinn, bankrupt.

To the creditors of Philip Quinn, of Paducah, in the county of McCracken and District aforesaid, a bankrupt: Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of November, A. D. 1905, the said Philip Quinn was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in Paducah, McCracken county, Kentucky, on the 26th day of December, A. D. 1905, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may come properly before said meeting.
EMMETT W. BAGBY,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
Paducah, Ky., Dec. 12, 1905.

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AFTER HARGIS IS OUT OF OFFICE

The Noble Brothers May Surrender.

They Claim They Fear Assassination—Hargis Wants No Troops.

SHERIFF OF BELL'S GOOD WORK

May Surrender.

Jackson, Ky., Dec. 13.—Sheriff Callahan and County Attorney Blanton say that they have heard nothing of the Noble boys since they left Jackson Sunday night immediately after the killing of Holliday. Their brothers, Henry B. Noble and Elisha Noble, said to the sheriff and county attorney they would not surrender to the authorities until Judge Hargis' term of office as county judge expires.

Sheriff Callahan said he would wait a few days before making any attempt to arrest them, and give them time to come in and surrender.

Fear Assassination.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 13.—Attorney Bach, of Breathitt county, says that Judge Hargis will not make a request for troops. He says that Deputy Sheriff Holliday acted indiscreetly, as he went without a warrant to arrest the Nobles. The Nobles do not want to be tried before Judge Hargis, as they were of a different political faction. The Nobles fear assassination if taken to Jackson under arrest.

Murderers Caught.

Middlesboro, Ky., Dec. 13.—Sheriff Johnson, assisted by the military, has arrested two more men charged with murder. They are Luke Harper, charged with killing a man at Chenoa, and Henry Jones, who killed Byers on Stony Fork three years ago.

Clint Woods, under indictment for murder, has smallpox in Campbell county, Tenn.

A Lee county, Virginia, farmer, says that he saw Frank Ball and Henry Bruding at a hog killing in Virginia.

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PLAYING COWBOY

When One Boy Shot His Brother in the Brain.

Danville, Ky., Dec. 13.—Robert Cook, the 7-year-old son of William Cook, of Lancaster, shot his 5-year-old brother through the head with a .38-calibre pistol. The children found the weapon in an old press, and were playing cowboy. The wounded child was taken to Louisville for treatment, and the doctors will make an effort to find the bullet. Although the bullet entered just above the right eye and penetrated part of the brain, the lad is still alive, and it is believed his life can be saved if the ball is located.

Our line of Xmas handkerchiefs is beautiful and one wishing something always acceptable should see them.

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OLD MILL MACHINERY.

From Three-Rivers Mill Sold to Grand Chain Men.

The Pulaski County Mill and Elevator company has purchased the last lot of machinery of the Three Rivers Milling company, which is now out of existence, and will ship it tomorrow to Grand Chain, Ill., where it will be installed in the company's large flour mill. The local flour mill shut down a few years ago and its building is occupied by the Southern Peanut company. Yesterday the machinery was being taken out of the building to be stored when a member of the Illinois mill happened to see it. He made an offer and it was accepted.

A pretty dress would be something nice for sister's Xmas present.

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Minstrels Postponed.

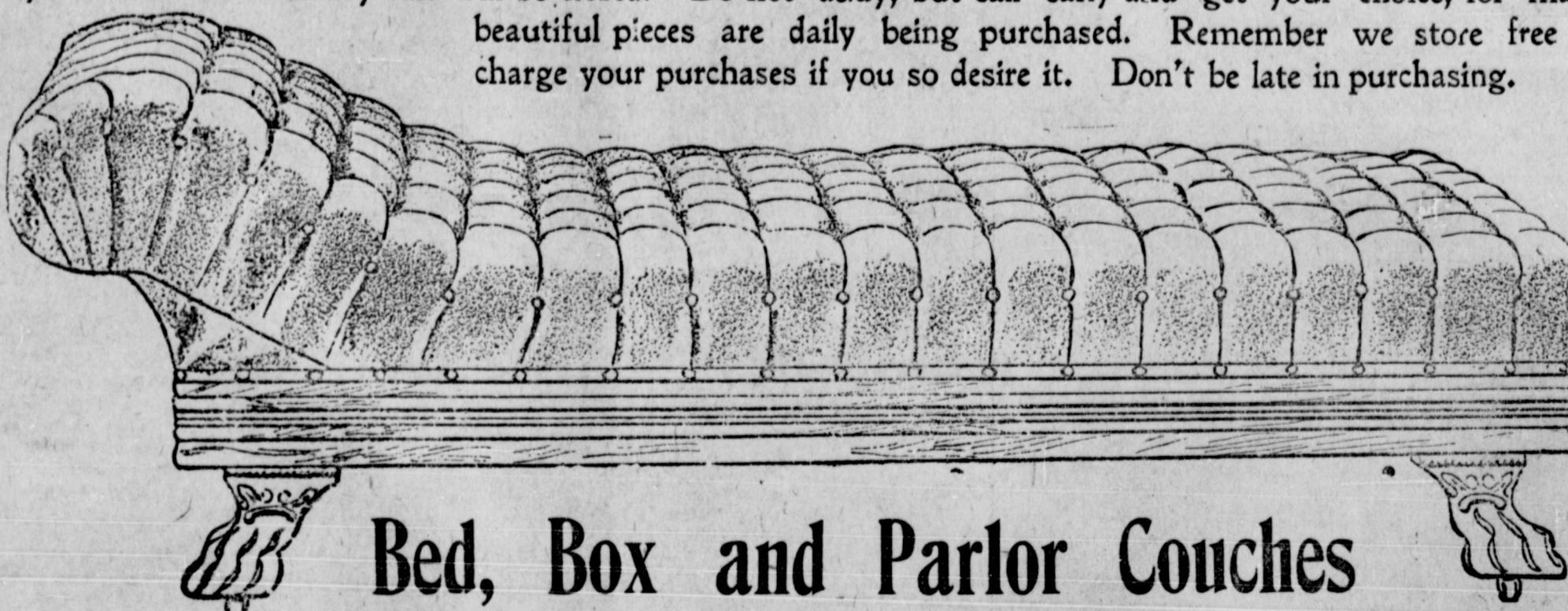
The minstrel to have been given Christmas day by the Eagles has been postponed until the second week in January, as the entertainment, it is learned, cannot be prepared properly by Christmas.

Don't forget, please, Mrs. Austin's Pancake flour best of all. At grocers.

—Handsome Christmas cards, just the thing to send with your presents, at The Sun Office, five cents each.

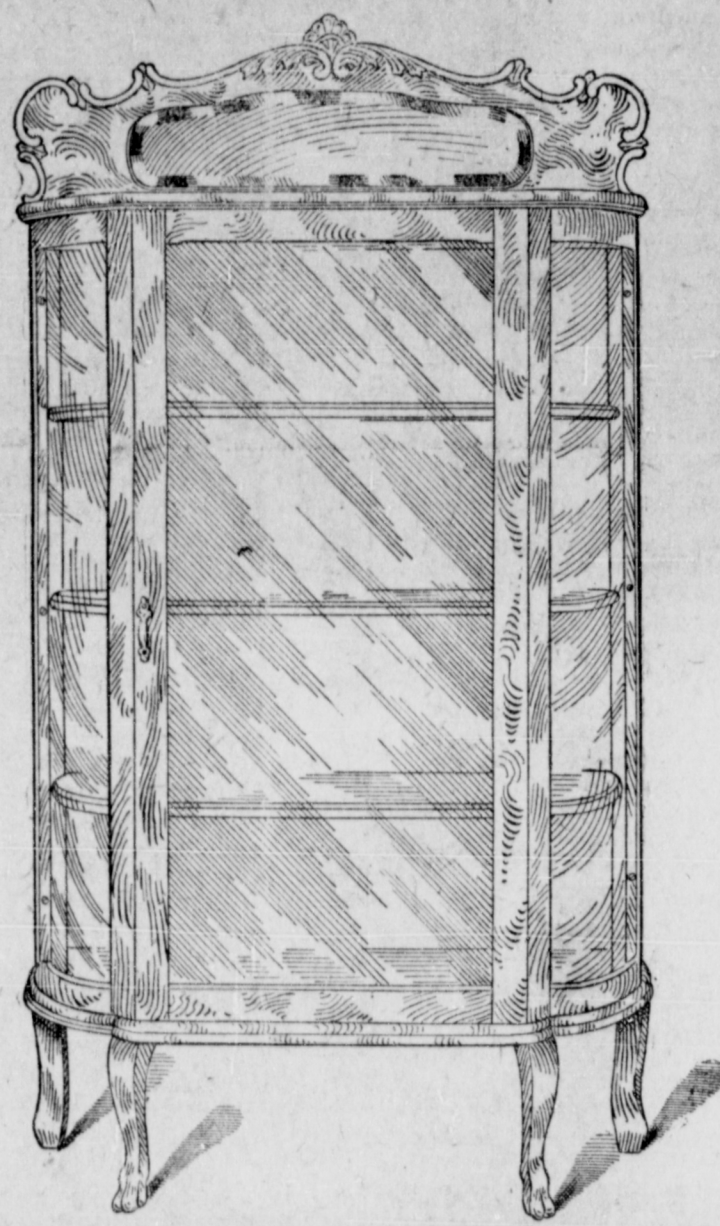
Clearance Sale in Full Blast

THE immense crowds that daily throng our store and the sharp and quick buying demonstrate clearly the great bargains we are offering you. Such expressions as "Oh, how beautiful," and "Oh, how cheap," are common by-words all over the house. We are doing our uttermost to give each and every customer full attention and courteous treatment and wish to apologise to those who have called that we have been unable to wait upon. Call in the mornings if you possibly can, and avoid the afternoon rush. Only eighteen more days ere this extraordinary sale will be closed. Do not delay, but call early and get your choice, for many beautiful pieces are daily being purchased. Remember we store free of charge your purchases if you so desire it. Don't be late in purchasing.



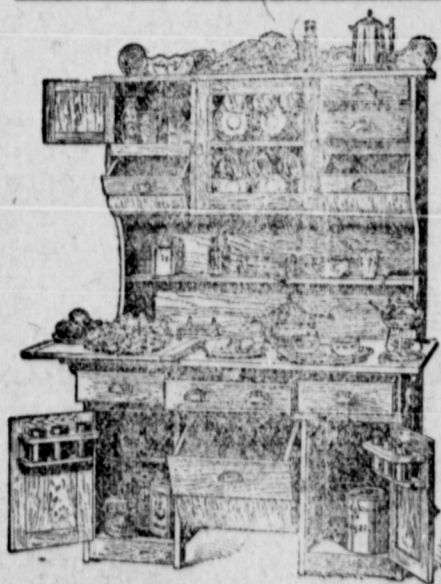
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All styles, colors and prices. Never before have we made such a sacrifice in Couch prices. \$9.75 will buy a full sized Chase Leather one, and \$6.00 will get a pretty one in velour, artistically decorated. Bed and Box Couches prices in comparison. Fifty patterns to select from. Do not overlook our great display of GENUINE LEATHER GOODS.



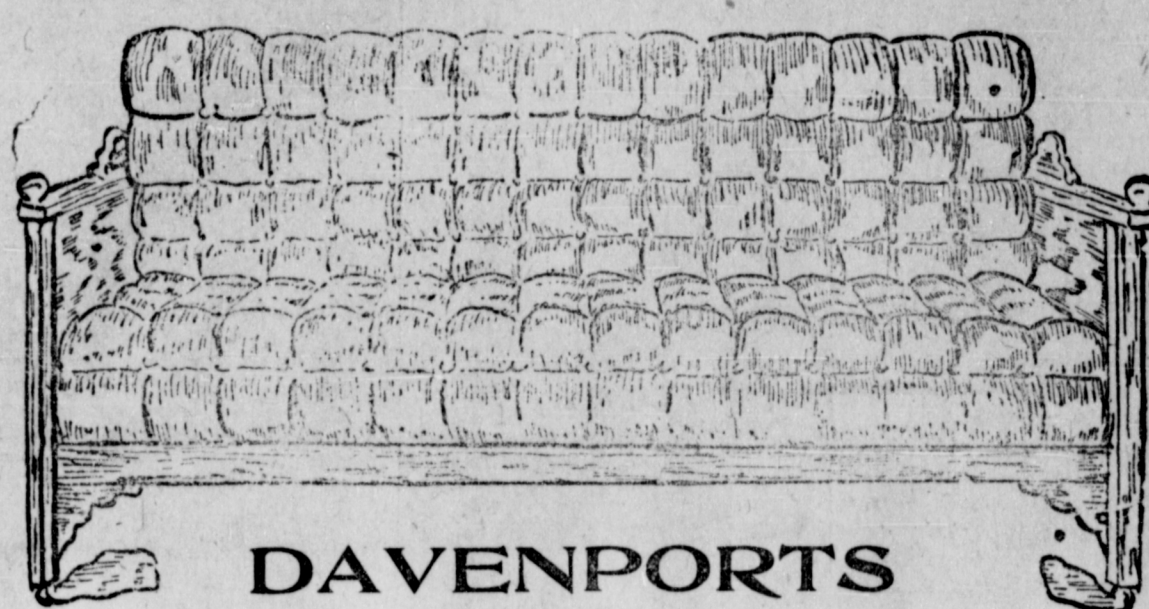
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High grade as well as the cheaper ones all go in this great slaughtering sale. Every one reduced in price. \$11.00 will get a nice one. Call early and make your selection.



There is a place for everything in a McDougall Kitchen Cabinet. It is dust and mouse proof and is arranged so that each article can be placed the most convenient to the hand. Many weary steps can be saved by its use. Full line on display.

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WILL GIVE ITS FIRST ENTERTAINMENT TOMORROW.

Attractive Program Has Been Prepared by the Pupils.

The Glee club of the Paducah high school, will give their initial concert in the auditorium of the Washington building, Thursday evening, Dec. 14 commencing at 8 o'clock.

The club is composed of the best musical talent of the school, and will be assisted by the High school orchestra.

The small sum of 10 cents will be charged to create a fund for the club.

The following is the program:

March—"Yankee Doodle" (Holzmann)—Orchestra.

Horus—"Nazareth" (Gound)—Glee club.

Solo—"Dearie"—Hallene Yancy.

Ensemble—"Poppies (Moret) Orchestra.

Ensemble—"Sweet and Low" (Barnes)—Nella Hatfield, Vera Johnston, Salem Cope, Will Henneberger.

Ensemble—"Minuet"—(Paderwer)—Caroline Ham, Ella Wilhelm.

Solo—"In Sweet Loveland"—(Solman)—Nella Hatfield.

Ensemble—"The Old Apple Tree"—Orchestra.

Ensemble—"Violet"—Mildred and Lucette Soule.

Ensemble—"Aunt Dinah's Quilting Party"—Nella Hatfield, Vera Johnston, Salem Cope, Will Henneberger.

Ensemble—"Polly Priss"—(Henry)—Orchestra.

Ensemble—"Sunset"—(D. Buck)—Caroline Ham.

Ensemble—"Paducah High"—Glee club.

Ensemble—"The Half-Back" (Marquette)—Orchestra.

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Personally appeared before me, E. J. Paxton, general manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of November, 1905, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

PETER PURYEAR,
Notary Public.

My commission expires January 22, 1908.

Daily Thought.

"The door ahead of you may be closed by lack of training, ambition, energy or push; pluck not luck will open it."

STEPS IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION

Senators: Heyburn's resolution, looking to the acquisition of Hayti and San Domingo by the United States, is a step in the right direction, says the Louisville Herald. Porto Rico is now ours; Cuba must soon be; the Dominican island, for many reasons, ought to be as soon as possible. The three islands, beginning with Cuba, just off the coast of Florida, constitute a long insular range, stretching for 1,500 miles out into the Caribbean sea. This island chain would, under the American flag, constitute an impregnable bulwark against foreign aggression on the South Atlantic coasts of the United States. It would be the insuperable barrier also to foreign assault on our isthmian canal and American territorial rights. It would give our republic that predominance in the West Indies needed for the full and prompt enforcement of the Monroe Doctrine.

To discharge our functions as a world power and to safeguard our continental paramountcy, certain territories are essentially needed, such as the islands just named in the Caribbean, and the Galapagos islands, off the Pacific coast of South America. With these island groups in our possession both termini of the canal would be effectively covered.

The acquisition of San Domingo is not a new question. In 1869 General Grant sent General Babcock to inquire into the whole subject. Babcock made a favorable report, whereupon a treaty with the Dominican republic was concluded November 29, 1869. The people of the black republic, by a decisive vote, declared in favor of annexation to the United States. But the appalling conduct of some of the carpetbag governments at that time throttling the south created a strong feeling against the addition of another racial problem to America's domestic difficulties, and the treaty failed of confirmation, even in a senate four-fifths Republican.

Now that we have solved forever the race problem in the south on the basis of Anglo-Saxon supremacy, there can be no objection, on that head, to the acquisition of the Dominican island. Grave reasons of policy call for such a course. We trust that Senator Heyburn's resolution may be unanimously indorsed.

"The cheapest and most contemptible practical joker is the miserably faked who sends false reports of marriages to the newspapers," says the Lexington Leader. "The Leader has been imposed upon in this way several times within the last year, the

names and incidents being given in the stories with such circumstantial detail as to be convincing of their accuracy. It has usually happened that the people concerned whom the notices are written are not personally known to the news editor through whose hands the items pass, but out of a desire to extend the courtesies of the paper to all who send in proper contributions such articles have been accepted when they were brought in by apparently reputable persons and bore evidence of truthfulness." Our own experience is that it is not safe to take marriages over the telephone, or any other way except from those concerned. We used to get fooled by these practical jokes, but it was a long time ago.

The fire and police commissioners of Paducah in re-electing the heads of the police and fire departments have pleased the people in general. Naturally there are always a few people without experience who can do a thing better than those who have devoted years of work to it, or who have an axe to grind, and some of this class possibly think the commissioners ought to have elected some one else. The fact remains, however, that no man can make as good a chief of police as James Collins, and no man would make a better fire chief than James Wood. These officials have devoted many years to their work, and in this particular field know about all there is to know, and can do about all that anyone else could do. We say this because we believe it is true. Both of these officials are popular men, and they have hearts almost as big as they are.

The effort to get more money for our schools seems to meet with intelligent approval. At present less than half the registered school children attend the public schools. Yet there are not enough schools, and not enough money to run those we have. Something must be done, and the only one that can do anything is the legislature, which meets in January. It ought to be very easy to convince the members of the necessity of doing something for the relief of our schools.

It is a good thing that congress can get along without those democratic congressmen of ours. We have not kept track of all of the Kentucky delegations, but one is here helping try a murder case, another is up the state pulling wires in a political race for re-election, and another was called home by death in the family, and yet congress is going on just the same.

They took one of those new-fangled voting machines to Frankfort yesterday to show to Governor Beckham. Judging from reports in the anti-administration papers, however, the governor doesn't need any voting machines of this description. He already has a better one of another make.

Judge Hargis, we are informed, does not want any troops in Breathitt county. He can't be blamed. In their search for desperate characters, they might nab Judge Hargis the first one.

A special value and selection of back and side combs is now offered to you for your Xmas selections.

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Paducah Alderman Complimented.
W. T. Miller, one of Paducah's aldermen, was in the city Tuesday. Mr. Miller will make the city of Paducah a good alderman, in fact he will do anything in his power for a clean, economical administration of public affairs.—Mayfield Messenger.

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LIKE ROMANCE

READS STORY OF LONG QUEST FOR A WITNESS.

He is Finally Found and Establishes the Innocence of a Man Now Dead.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Dec. 13.—The only witness to a fatal tragedy which occurred 34 years ago at North Middletown, Bourbon county, has just been found in the person of Nat Rogers, a prominent farmer of that county.

At the time of the tragedy, John Simpson was tavern keeper, and Joseph Langston the proprietor of a shoe shop in that little city. Mr. Langston, going to a nearby store one day on a business errand, arrived just in time to prevent a tragedy between Simpson and a farmer of the neighborhood. Langston returned to his shop and was seated at the work bench engaged in conversation with a young soldier who was on his way to join Morgan's command, then encamped at the Bourbon fair grounds.

While thus engaged, Simpson, under the influence of liquor, and smarting under an imaginary insult offered by Langston, entered the shop and started a difficulty. Simpson attempted to brain Langston with an iron poker, when the shoemaker arose from the bench with a shoe clamp in his hand, dealing Simpson a blow in the back of the head, crushing his skull. Simpson died next day without regaining consciousness. Langston looked around for the soldier who was the only witness to the affair, but he had disappeared.

Year after year passed away, the trial of Langston being postponed. Every effort was made to find the soldier, but without success. He was finally acquitted on the grounds of self-defense. Mr. Langston moved to this city in 1868, where he heard a family. During the rest of his life the mystery of the sole witness to the tragedy had not been solved.

Several years ago Mr. Langston died, leaving two sons, Joe W., of this city, and Officer John Langston, of Lexington, who had about given up hope of ever being able to exonerate their father. A short time ago, Officer Langston, while in Paris, engaged in conversation with a gentleman, whom he met on the street. Names were exchanged when the stranger, who proved to be Mr. Rogers, of Bourbon county, admitted that he was the soldier who witnessed the killing of Simpson, and assured Langston that his father was justified in the act.

Thus, after 43 years of doubt and uneasiness of mind, it was cleared up by the accidental meeting of these two men.

Medicine People's Views.

Paducah, Ky., Dec. 13, 1905.

A great many people do not understand the attitude of the Manufacturers of Proprietary Medicines. The Proprietary association of America at its semi-annual meeting in New York, Dec. 4th and 5th, 1905, adopted the following resolutions, which meet my own, and I think the views of all the members of the association. These resolutions only put in concrete form what has been our attitude for years.

H. R. LINDSEY, Mgr.

The E. E. Sutherland Medicine Co.

The P. of A. Resolutions.

The Proprietary association of America at its semi-annual meeting held last week in this city, adopted certain resolutions which should receive the unqualified indorsement of every proprietary manufacturer and every retail druggist.

They are as follows:

Resolved, That this association thoroughly disapproves of any effort on the part of any persons or firms, members of this association or not, to market as medicines any articles which are intended to be used as alcoholic beverages or in which the medication is insufficient to bring the preparation properly within the category of legitimate medicines.

Resolved, That the legislative committee be and is hereby instructed to earnestly advocate legislation which shall prevent the use of alcohol in proprietary medicines for internal use in excess of the amount necessary as a solvent and preservative.

Resolved, That the legislative committee be also instructed to continue its efforts in behalf of legislation for the regulation of the sale of cocaine and other narcotics and poisons or medical preparations containing the same.

Resolved, That this association urge upon its members the most careful scrutiny of the character of their advertising and of claims for the efficacy of their various prescriptions, avoiding all over statements.

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LIGHTS ARE OUT

GAMBLING OVER

The French Lick Resorts Have Been Closed.

Plungers Leave in Droves to Seek Greener Fields—Patrons Are Disappointed.

THE LID IS ON VERY TIGHT

West Baden, Ind., Dec. 13.—The lights are out and the doors are locked at the gambling casinos at West Baden and French Lick Springs and in these magnificently appointed places of chance where the goddess of fortune has been wooed by all classes and conditions of persons for years, the click of the roulette wheel, the fog-horn voice of the telegraph operator reading the returns from the race tracks all over the country, the whirr of the slot machines and other devices is stilled and the rooms present a forlorn and deserted appearance.

Ed Ballard's word is as good as his bond, and when he gave his word to Gov. Hanby that so far as he was concerned, gambling would cease at both the health resorts on December 10, he meant it and carried it into complete and full effect. Not over a slot machine was in commission today and public gaming is a thing of the past at the two resorts. Both club rooms had large and expensive pay rolls and locally speaking they will be badly missed. Ed Ballard has business interests at Hot Springs and will spend the winter months at that place. Joe Yeager, the well-known plunger, has been associated with Ballard in the conduct of the rooms at these resorts and will devote his attention to his stable of running horses on the southern tracks this winter.

Monday's trains took the small army of clubhouse employees now out of employment, to their homes all over the country. Large numbers of guests of the two resorts who were regular patrons also left disappointed at being deprived of their daily forms of amusement and the resorts are feeling the action of the governor pretty strongly. It is said that the open gaming that has been carried on in the towns of West Baden and French Lick, and also in the numerous saloons will next receive attention unless they are conducted in future in compliance with the law. There is no mistake this time about the lid being on good and tight on gaming at West Baden and French Lick Springs.

Knights of Columbus—Louisville.

The Illinois Central R. R. company will sell tickets to Louisville and return for train 104, leaving Paducah, Sunday, December 17, at 1:48 a. m. at one fare for the round trip, good returning December 18.

J. T. DONOVAN, Agent, Paducah, Ky.

G. C. WARFIELD, T. A., Union Depot.

His Son Injured.

Mr. W. T. Ledford, of the Paducah Loan company, has gone to Roaring Springs, Ky., where his 11-year-old son, according to a telephone message received yesterday, was badly hurt in a runaway yesterday. No particulars of the accident were given.

NOTICE.

The Red Cross Laundry Co. has ceased their laundry outfit of every description to Mr. Richard Simons, and is hereby released from all responsibilities.

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PURPLE CITY

PREPARATIONS BEGIN AT DENVER FOR ELKS' REUNION.

The Visitors Are Expected to Number 50,000 or 75,000.

Denver, Col., Dec. 13.—Denver is to be turned into a city of purple next July. When the warm winds of the day meet the cooling breezes from the mountains in the evening the city at the foot of the Rockies will be one mighty sea of purple.

The state of Colorado, the city of Denver, the park boards, the owners of private parks and gardens and the entire city of Denver in fact, will raise purple flowers in honor of the reunion of the B. P. O. Elks. Nature will be used in making every lawn bloom with purple flowers. Owners or managers of office buildings will unite with the tenants in having potted plants in windows. Added to this will be one of the finest electrical displays ever seen in the country, along with the bunting and flag display.

Thousands of dollars will be expended on this line and already florists are working over time, preparing seeds and plants for the first big demand.

Between 50,000 and 75,000 Elks are expected to travel toward Denver next year. Grand Exalted Ruler Brown has approved the plans of the Denver committee. Under the direction of William Maher, exalted ruler of Denver Lodge No. 17, \$60,000 is being raised to entertain the visitors. In addition to this the great mines of Colorado, gold and silver, are offering gold and silver medals as prizes. The roads have made a rate of \$25.00 from Chicago and this will attract many thousands of extra visitors. The plans of the entertainment committee are unique in details. The largest band of Indians ever gathered together, at least during the last ten years, will be on hand. Wyoming will join with Colorado in furnishing a big band of the real elk from the mountains and plains. Trips to the greatest mines in the world, trips to the mountains with WED W at shows of the real order, and a few of the things in store for the visitors.

NOTHING DOING

For The Paraders—If They Stay Out Long They May Become "The Strollers."

"The Paraders" was the attraction at the Kentucky theater last night. It was not much of a show. It was not musical comedy and was not good enough to be vaudeville. It is said the company had a hard time getting here from Evansville, and instead of having a large company as advertised, there were not over 25 or 30, all told. Many of them were here earlier in the season with "The Rajah of Bhong," which formally opened the Kentucky theater. The manager and musical director were both here with the other production, and several of the chorus as well as one or two of the principals were also with it. They did not state what became of "The Rajah."

Before the performance last night one of the women fainted back on the stage, but was not seriously ill. Today the company left for Murphysboro, Ill. It is thought to be on its last legs.

To Policy Holders.

We wish to notify our patrons, the public generally, through the daily press, each agent signing the notice, that commencing on the first day of January, 1906, all policies are due and payable when the insurance is effected or upon delivery of policy in person or by mail.

BOARD OF LOCAL UNDERWRITERS

Kentuckians Marry at Cairo. A marriage license was issued by County Clerk Jesse B. Miller, at Cairo, yesterday afternoon to James Baldwin, aged 72, and Mrs. Mary J. Johnson, aged 63, both of Millburn, Ky.

CLEANLINESS!

I wonder if you pay much attention to YOUR barber when he is shaving you? Does he ALWAYS use a perfectly fresh, hot towel on your face? Mine do, for I insist on it. It costs me more, but the protection to you is worth it.

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THE POSTAL.

In Making Many Improvements Between Cincinnati and Memphis.

The Postal Telegraph Co. is making decided improvements in its lines from Memphis to Cincinnati, which will carry with it a great expense in the installation of new wire along this route, a route about 500 miles long.

The wire has already been shipped out and distributed along the line of improvement. Linemen are working at different portions of the divisions, but the wire for Paducah has not been received yet. It is expected daily and will be strung as soon as it arrives. The work in this section will be under the supervision of Lineman John O'Bryan.

We have the latest in kid gloves, elbow length, dressed, in black and white, at \$3.00.

RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.

—Handsome Christmas cards, just the thing to send with your presents, at The Sun Office, five cents each.

DEATH AT GRAND RIVERS.

Mr. James Jolly Dies at a Ripe Old Age at That Place.

Mr. James Jolly, aged 76, died yesterday at his home in Grand Rivers, Livingston county, from old age. He died at the home of his son, Mr. Willis E. Jolly. The deceased was a well-known and popular man, and leaves besides the son mentioned above, the following children: Geo. Jolly, Grand Rivers; Thomas Jolly, Mayfield; Mrs. William Stringer, Paducah. The funeral took place today under the auspices of the Odd Fellows, burial at the Landrum cemetery.

A nice pair of our Ladies' or Men's Slippers would be a nice Xmas present.

RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.

New Manager Here.

Agent Loebelin has resigned as local agent for the Anheuser-Busch Brewing company, of St. Louis, and is succeeded by J. H. Steffen, of St. Louis, who has assumed charge. The change is effective at once.

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Accounts of individuals and firms solicited. We appreciate small as well as large depositors and accord to all the same courteous treatment.

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We are selling \$45.00 Suits for.....\$29.85
We are selling \$40.00 Suits for.....\$27.50
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We are selling \$30.00 Suits for.....\$21.85
We are selling \$25.00 Suits for.....\$17.95
We are selling \$20.00 Suits for.....\$11.18
We are selling \$15.00 Suits for.....\$9.98

OF COURSE YOU KNOW

We are having a sale of all the ready-to-wear goods in our store. IF YOU DON'T, its time you were coming to see how low-priced our Cloaks, Furs and Skirts are going for.

15 per cent off on all Furs.
10 per cent off on all Shirt Waists and half the regular prices on all Children's Cloaks.

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PADUCAH, KY.

LOCAL LINES.

There need not be time enough even for a "constructive recess" between the going of the old and the coming of the new tenant—if you advertise in time.

—For Dr. Pendley ring 416.
Sign and carriage painting. G. R. Sexton, both phones 401.

—Engraved cards for Christmas. 100 cards and plate, \$1.25. Paducah Printing & Bookbinding Co.

—Get your visiting cards engraved at R. D. Clements & Co., 100 cards and plate for \$1.50.

—Handsome Christmas cards, just the thing to send with your presents, at The Sun Office, five cents each.

—Call Palmer Transfer Co. for carriages, baggage wagons and first-class lively rigs. Hack fares and trunks strictly cash. Best service in the city.

—T. O. Emerson is now being checked in as manager of the Cumberland Telephone exchange in Mayfield.

—Persons having articles for the bazaar to be given by the First Presbyterian church will please leave them with Mrs. Girardey by 9 o'clock Thursday morning.

—The prayer meeting of the First Presbyterian church will be held in the Sabbath school room tonight. The subject for study will be "A Prepared Life."

—Engraved cards and plate at The Sun, from \$1.25 up. Order now, Christmas.

—No news has yet been received from the capitalists who proposed to erect a paper pulp mill here or at Riverton, Ala., and it is presumed that they are still undecided as to which place to locate. The A. B. Smith Lumber company has made them figures for the timber at either place.

—The Willing Workers Society of the Evangelical church will meet with Mrs. Wm. Bourquin Thursday afternoon.

—Will Greek, who conducted a restaurant and saloon on lower Kentucky avenue was brought back

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People and Pleasant Events

Married Yesterday.

Mr. Charles Wanner, the baker at Kirchhoff's, and Miss Annie Berger, who resides at the home of Mrs. Kate Wilson, on Broadway between Seventh and Ninth, were married at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the German Lutheran church on South Fourth street by Rev. Isten. The death of the groom's father at Aurora, Ind., last week caused the wedding to be postponed until yesterday. They will live in a suite over the Kamleiter grocery, at Third and Adams.

Medical Society Meets.

The regular meeting of the McCracken County Medical Society will be held tonight with Dr. Della Caldwell, at 735 Broadway. A case will be reported in a paper by Dr. Caldwell, and Dr. H. M. Childress is down for a paper but he stated this morning that he did not know whether he would write one or not. At the session the annual election of officers will be held.

Major Bloom Better.

Word received today from St. Louis is that Major Moses Bloom, who was stricken with paralysis there a few days ago while visiting his daughter, was improved but is yet in a precarious condition.

Children's Christmas Party on 28.

Invitations are issued today to a Christmas party to be given on Thursday, December 28, at 2:30 p. m., by little Miss Edna Grace Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will C. Clark at their home 433 North Fifth street. It will be a very pretty affair.

Magazine Club Thursday.

The Magazine club will meet tomorrow with Miss Helen Bullitt Lowry of West Broadway. The quotations are from Lillian Bell, and the magazines for the afternoon are: Harper's, North American Review, Atlantic Monthly, Outlook, Hubbard's Journeys, McClure's and Literary Digest.

Entre Nous Club.

Miss Blanche Hill entertains the Entre Nous club this afternoon at her home on North Ninth street. Only the club members are the guests.

Mr. Thomas R. Todd of Louisville representing the Frank Fehr Brewing company, is in the city calling on the trade with his local agent.

Mrs. Will Surges and children and sister Miss Anna Benning left yesterday for South McAlester, I. T., to visit friends from there will go to Dallas, Tex., to reside.

Dr. Robert Rivers is still suffering from his eye, the sight of which was destroyed by a spark from the steamer Royal. He stated this morning he was unable to practice on account of the optic and did not know when he would be able to again be at his office for business.

Mrs. Roy McKinney returned from Bardwell and Fulton this morning. Mr. Leslie La Neive, of Rives, Tenn., arrived at noon on business. Mrs. D. L. Sanders and Mrs. Jas. Rudy went to Evansville at noon today to visit.

Dr. Frank Fowler, of Elizabethtown, Ill., is visiting Dr. J. S. Troutman of Mechanicsburg.

Mr. Luther Graham went to Kuttawa at noon today on business.

Mr. Richard P. Winston, of Richmond, Va., is at the Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Cogan Linn, of Murray, are registered at the Palmer.

Miss Katie Brown, Miss Elizabeth Ingram and Mr. Carl Brown, of Boydsville, Ky., are in the city.

Mr. John Wilhelm has gone to Clarksville, Tenn., to visit his sister, Mrs. Minnie Herndon.

Mrs. Mike Caldwell has returned from Mayfield.

Mrs. E. W. Baker and Miss Blanche Street have returned from visiting Mrs. Ridgeway, of Mayfield.

Dr. D. F. Reeder has returned from Benton, where he was called on business.

Mr. Emmett Burnett, of Dallas, Tex., is visiting his mother, Mrs. W. L. Burnett, of West Broadway.

Mr. Victor Van de Male and wife leave next week for Austin, Tex., to spend the holidays.

Will Haffey, electrician at the Bijou theater, Memphis, formerly a member of the Paducah fire department, is here on a visit.

Harry Evans, the electrician, has returned from the meeting of the state federation of labor at Covington, Ky.

Miss Lizzie Singleton, the well known school teacher, continues to improve at Riverside hospital, where she has been in a private ward for sometime recovering from an operation.

When John Griffith, the actor, arrives in Paducah shortly in Richard III, he will be a guest of his old friend and schoolmate, Mr. Dan Fitzpatrick, of the Paducah Transfer Co.

The two were raised together in Springfield, Ill. Mr. Griffith is one of the best Shakespearian actors on the American stage, and will be well entertained here.

President Pete Smith, of Central Labor union, who has been suffering from paralysis for some months, is not improved, his many friends will regret to learn.

Capt. W. C. Clark is improving from his injuries but is still unable to go out.

Mr. Joseph T. Brown, of Metropolis, was in the city last evening en route home from a trip to Pittsburg, Cincinnati and Hopkinsville. He is one of the oldest and best known residents of Metropolis.

W. C. Trabue, of Louisville, is in the city on business.

M. F. Doherty, of Jeffersonville, Ind., is at The Palmer.

Hon. Charles Reed, of the Palmer house, is in Chicago on business.

Former Councilman J. S. Jackson was able to be out today after a few days illness from lumbago, which he has been a sufferer from since last Saturday. He is much better. Mr. Jackson is owner of the Jackson Foundry and Machine company.

Mrs. W. H. Renfro, wife of the well-known I. C. woodworker, is seriously ill at her home, 418 Norton street.

Mr. Will Sanders, who travels out of Columbus, Ohio is in the city for his mid-winter vacation.

Miss Grace Williams, of Krebs Station, is visiting in the city today.

Mr. E. W. Whittemore went to Grand Rivers this morning to attend the funeral of the late Mr. James Joly.

FINAL VICTORY.

For McClelland in New York Political Fight.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 13.—The court of appeals in the petition of William R. Hearst to open the ballot boxes and recount the vote of the last election, today decided that the boxes could not be reopened. This will probably result in a victory for McClelland for mayor of New York.

Preparing Annual Report.

City Engineer L. A. Washington will begin shortly to compile his annual report to the board of public works and council.

A great deal of work has been done in the present year and Mr. Washington will suggest new improvements for the coming year. A new bridge over Island Creek will be recommended and also concrete fills at different places where bad bridges are used.

A Fine Dog Dead.

The Spanish white poodle owned by Mrs. Oscar L. Gregory, died yesterday. "Chinita" was born in Mexico 19 years ago, and was of a very fine descent. She was a great favorite in the Gregory household and with their friends, and was well-known in the city.

Have you thought how nice a pretty pair of lace curtains would be for Xmas, at \$1.00 to \$10.00 per pair. RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.

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Leather Belts
Manicuring Sets
Table Sets
Shoes
Foot Warmers
Fans
Silk Scarfs
Rain Coats
Lace Curtains
Gloves
Fancy Hosiery
Patent Leather Shoes
Linen Handkerchiefs
Umbrellas
Cuff Buttons
Slippers
Coats
Shoes
Ribbons
Hose
Numerous other things to please their fancy.

FOR THE MEN FOLKS

Leather Slippers
Cuff Buttons
Underwear
Box Handkerchiefs

FOR THE BOY

Shoes
Hosiery
Handkerchiefs

FOR THE GIRL

Dresses
Slippers
Gloves
Handkerchiefs

IN THE COURTS

Small Suit Filed.

J. F. Nicholson has filed suit in circuit court against the Metropolitan Life Insurance company for \$95.05, which he claims is due him for services while he was employed as one of its agents.

Police Court.

Police Judge D. L. Sanders held a brief session of police court this morning.

Jim Doolin, white, who was brought back from Harrisburg, Ill., last night by Detective Will Baker, to answer to the charge of grand larceny, was held over. He is alleged to have stolen rope from Capt. Dan Finney who is now in California. Capt. Finney is the prosecuting witness and unless he can be gotten back here, Doolin will probably be released.

Geo. Armstrong, who cut Eugene Jackson, both colored, was held over to the grand jury.

Other cases were: Annie Copeland, white; Oscar Baker, white; M. Leary, white, drunkenness, \$1 and costs each; E. Y. Melton, white, concealed weapons, set Friday.

Suit On Note.

A suit was filed in circuit court today by the Sherrill-Russell Lumber Co. against John W. Edwards and K. D. Snelson a note for \$237.35 and for the enforcement of a lien.

Schwab Case Postponed.

The Schwab bankruptcy case, which was to have come up today before Referee E. W. Bagby, was postponed until Friday morning at 9 o'clock. Mr. Schwab is required to show to whom he paid the \$10,000 the bank has accounted for.

Fast Time to Omaha.

The time of through passenger trains on the Illinois Central between Chicago and St. Paul, Minneapolis, Sioux City and Omaha will be materially shortened November 10. Fifty minutes will be cut out of the time of the limited train between Chicago and Minneapolis and St. Paul. Between Chicago and Omaha, thirty-five minutes will be cut out of the present running time.

"Did you ever experience the slightest touch of fear in a naval engagement?"

"Never," answered the officer, with haughtiness. "After a man has gone through the naval academy he isn't afraid of anything."—Washington Star.

Dona Hope—"Are you prepared for anything that papa may say when you ask him?"

Keeene Gawn—"Yes, dear, or anything he may do. I have taken out a \$5,000 accident insurance policy."—Chicago Tribune.

The girl that other women trust is, nine times out of ten, a wall flower.

A woman seldom loves a man for his greatness; it's his little weaknesses that endear him to her.

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TIPS.

"Good Luck" is a regular lodger at the house of "Good Judgment," and the latter is a regular patron and reader of the want ads.

FURNISHED ROOM 512 N. 5th.
FOR RENT—Furnished room. Apply 624 Jefferson.

FOR RENT—A five-room house for \$14 No. 1002 Trimble St.

WANTED—Second-hand desk. Address "S," care Sun.

CHILI-CON-CORNA at Shorty's Place, 111 1-2 South Third St.

FOR OLD rail stove wood ring 1516 old phone.

FOR HEATING and stove wood phone both phones 437. Frank Levin.

GOOD HEATING WOOD phone Sander Brooks. Phone 1347-m, old.

YOUNG LADY stenographer desires a change. Good reference. Address L. S. care this office.

IF YOU want a piano tuner or repairer call on H. W. Willett, with D. H. Baldwin & Co.

FOR SALE—Furniture and fixtures in excellent condition. The Kentucky Glass and Queensware Co.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms; modern conveniences, 501 Ky. Ave. Phone 221.

BIBLE GAME—Interesting to young and old. Clements, Van Cull and Smith Sisters.

WANTED—Boarders and roomers. Apply Mrs. S. E. Hudson, 1148 Broadway.

ROOMS FOR RENT; furnished or unfurnished. Apply 1108 Monroe street. Old phone 1205.

W. F. PERRY, general painting contractor. Shop 209 South Fourth St. Phone 1556.

LOST—Snow-white French poodle about one year old. Reward if returned to this office.

FOR SALE—Five female canary birds for 50 cents each. Address Mrs. L. Ellis, P. O. Box 312, City.

LIBERAL REWARD and no questions asked for the return of the "Scotch Collie" to No. 1133 B'way.

FOR RENT—One 5-room cottage on Tennessee St., between 7th and 8th. Apply to W. D. Greer, 412 1-2 Broadway.

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper or stenographer by experienced lady. Salary reasonable. Address X, care this office.

FOR SALE—A nice grocery business. Reason for selling given on application. Address B., care Sun office.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms with all modern conveniences, one front room. Gentlemen preferred. Inquire No. 713 Ky. Ave.

WANTED—A colored man wants position in private family or porter at saloon or boarding house. Call or address 1020 North 10th St.

FOR RENT OR SALE—Nine (9) room house on North Seventh street (Holland home), sixteen dollars a month, \$1,900 on easy payments. F. M. Fisher.

WANTED—Solicitors and collectors for city work. Steady employment for good hustlers. Call nights from 7 to 9. F. R. BON, Campbell building.

PIANO BARGAINS—\$375 Schubert \$125; \$400 Fischer \$150. Frank Dean, No. 201 S. Third St. Old phone 161.

J. E. MORGAN, blacksmith, 409 S. Third. Old Phone 457. Superior work guaranteed. Exclusive agent for floor stone side wire tires, the best rubber tire made.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Friday, December 8. One black mare about 15 hands high, eight years old, main lays on left side. Reward for any information to J. A. Card, old phone 1657.

FOR SALE—Registered saddle steed, Baffle Squirrel No 1784, blood bay, foaled in 1891. 15 hands high, fine driver, goes any gait. Plenty of style. Address Mal Austin, V. S., Golconda, Ill.

WANTED—Collar makers and harnessmakers at the factory of Perkins-Campbell Co., Cincinnati, O. Our representative, Mr. Kemmel, can be seen at the Palmer house tonight and Wednesday.

FOR XMAS PRESENTS—Many Standard makes of Pianos and Organs at low prices and easy payments. Pianos and Organs rented, tuned and repaired. Fred P. Watson & Bro. Victor H. Thomas, Mgr., 311 Broadway. Wahl's old stand. Phone 53-r.

Board of Works This Afternoon.

The board of public works will meet in regular session this afternoon to hear reports from departments and to look over street work. Kentucky avenue will probably be inspected and accepted and similar action will be taken with Third street. The work on Jefferson street is progressing, only a half a block of bricks remaining to be laid. The job will be finished by the end of the week and the street thrown open for service.

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- \$1.25 and \$1.50** fancy trimmed feet fur top Slippers.
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- \$2.00** See our soft Dongola Boot in single or 1-2 D. S. sole.
- \$3.00** See our large eyelet Patent Colt Boot.
- \$3.00** See our Queen Quality Dress Boot.

Any of them make an elegant Xmas Present.

LEE'S ANNIVERSARY

WILL BE CELEBRATED BY THE
DAUGHTERS OF CONFED-
ERACY.

No Medals Will Be Conferred by the
Local Chapter—The Date is
January 19th.

In a few days the work of arranging for the celebration of Robert E. Lee's birthday will be started. His birthday falls on January 19 so the program will not be prepared until after the holidays.

Mrs. V. H. Thompson, president of the Daughters of the Confederacy, stated this morning that there would be some sort of an appropriate celebration but she could not tell just yet what it would be. However, she said there would be nothing elaborate as later the Daughters intend to give an entertainment for the Confederate monument to be erected here and for that reason the Lee commemoration will not be a big affair.

No crosses are to be conferred at this celebration. There are no applicants and Mrs. Thompson said that about all the veterans who were entitled to them had received them.

The Louisville Daughters of the Confederacy will entertain at the Louisville Hotel on the evening of January 1, in commemoration of Lee's birthday and it will be an elaborate affair.

BOY'S BODY UNDER WHEELS

Neck and All Bones in His Body
Broken—Mysterious Tragedy
in Harrison.

Cynthiana, Ky., Dec. 13.—Frank Brown, aged six years, was run over by a log wagon at Clayville and instantly killed. His neck was broken and every bone in his body broken. The wagon was in charge of Esquire Kinney Six and the wheels had been locked so as to enable Six to handle the four horses in descending a long hill near Clayville. After reaching the bottom Six went to the rear of the wagon to unlock the wheels when to his horror he found the body of young Brown wedged under the wheels lifeless. Six was so shocked over the accident that he was unable to remove the body and waited until assistance arrived. At the coroner's inquest he was exonerated from blame attached to the boy's death, as he did not know he was near the wagon. How young Brown was caught under the wheels is a mystery.

Died in Texas.

A telegram was received here Monday announcing the death of Robt. Ellison, son of Robt. L. Ellison, at his home in Texas. No particulars have been received. The family resided here until their removal to Texas many years since, and have numerous relatives and friends in this part of Kentucky.—Murray Times.

Look through our suit department and select something serviceable for mother's Xmas present.

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THE YARD MEN ARE KEPT VERY BUSY NOW

Illinois Central Business Show
Big Increase.

1030 Freight Cars in the Yard To-
day—Great Increase Over
Last Year.

SOME OTHER RAILROAD NOTES.

This morning the local I. C. yards presented a very busy appearance. Switch engines were pulling vigorously about hastily making up trains and side-tracking cars. The greatest of haste had to be exercised in order to preclude a blockade for there were more cars in the yards this morning than there have been for months.

This morning there were 1,030 cars in the yards, about 200 more cars than the highest average for several months past. This is due to the heavy business the road is handling. The fact that so much freight was being handled, led a reporter to investigate. It was stated that the increase in business this year compared with the same period last year, was large.

"I would say that the increase of business for the present season compared with the same season last year," a well-known yard man stated this morning, "will amount to about 2,000 cars. This is a big increase and means that the country generally is enjoying prosperity. We are rushed daily with freight and are running bigger trains and more trains than ever before, to handle the business."

The 25 big 800-class engines are used on the Louisville division regularly and while the road saves little in actual time in movement, the engines pull many more cars and their installation is an economical step in this way.

Although there is the same yard space, blockade of the local yards seem to be a thing of the past—due to the efficiency of Yardmaster Stonebreaker. Mr. Stonebreaker is one of the best yard men in the country and has proven himself one of the very few who can successfully grapple with the Paducah yard situation successfully. He has not experienced a serious blockade since he took charge.

High Official Visits Firemen.

Mr. H. Parrell, traveling chairman of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, of the I. C. system, is in Paducah in the interest of the brotherhood, and was entertained last night by a joint meeting of the local brotherhood and the auxiliary, the ladies' club. The social session was held over the Rogers grocery at 12th and Broadway and refreshments were served.

One feature of the session was the election of the best-looking man in the house. There were only a few present who agreed to have their names mentioned as candidates, but Col. John Trantham got into the race and walked away with the prize by an overwhelming vote. He won a cake on his good looks.

Mr. Parrell this morning inspected the coal chute to see how the firemen fare in coaling engines. The chute is one of the best on the system and a great labor saving improvement for the firemen. The local firemen brotherhood is in excellent condition and Mr. Parrell complimented the members highly.

Princeton a Busy Place.

Princeton is fast assuming the appearance of a thriving railroad town, and is a prominent center in railroading since the Nashville division of the road was created.

Princeton is the center of the division, having a corps of dispatchers for the Nashville division, and on account of the many trains which pass through the town the company is making a big train board measuring eight feet square. The board is being made in the I. C. shops here, and will be finished and painted this week. The regular schedule of all trains will be printed on the board which, by the way, is about five times the size of the Paducah bulletin train board.

Don't fail to look through our art department for fancy pin cushions and novelty Xmas gifts. Pretty Pillow Tops.

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Actor Well Known Here.
Walter Law, who will be here tonight with "Pretty Peggy" and play the part of David Garrick, is well known to Paducah theatergoers, having been here last season in "The Sign of the Cross." His many admirers will be pleased to see him again.

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KENTUCKY NEWSLETS

Suffering From Concussion.

Mayfield, Ky., Dec. 13.—Little Susie Nelson is lying at the home of Mr. J. S. Thomas, suffering very much from concussion of the brain, caused by striking her head on the ground the other day, upon being thrown from her shetland pony. It was thought at first that her injury was not serious, but her suffering grew worse until now she is in a precarious condition.

Death in Calloway.

Murray, Ky., Dec. 13.—Jack Cain, a well-known citizen, died at the home of Nat Gibbons, his step son, after only a few days illness of brain trouble. He had been connected with the tobacco business here for about forty years, and was a good, upright citizen. He served through this war on the Confederate side and was held in high esteem by his comrades. He was about 70 years old; and leaves a wife and one daughter, Mrs. Bates Richardson.

Shot His Wife.

Mayfield, Ky., Dec. 13.—Monday night Boone Dunbar, colored, of this city, while cleaning his pistol, accidentally pulled the trigger, and the bullet entered the left side of his wife, from which she is now in a serious condition. It is not thought she will recover.

Woman Commits Suicide.

Covington, Ky., Dec. 13.—Mrs. James Holder, eighteen years of age, shot herself through the heart with a thirty-two caliber revolver and died three hours later. No cause is assigned for the deed. She leaves a husband, forty-five years old, and a seven-months-old infant.

Mrs. Holder arose and without speaking to a member of the family, secured the pistol and sent the ball through her body. The family is prostrated over the affair.

Smallpox Dying Out.

Barbourville, Ky., Dec. 13.—The smallpox situation in the mountains shows considerable abatement and the disease is expected to be wiped out at an early date. Nearly all of the forty cases at Middleboro have been cured and prompt action by the health authorities has prevented a further spread, all persons showing symptoms being isolated. Quite a number of cases exist at Pineville, but the epidemic has been under control for some time. The disease at both places has been in mild form. No smallpox has yet appeared here.

Christian County Wedding.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 13.—Harry L. Gaines and Miss Alberta Baker, of Fulton, were married today at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Julien Stowe Baker.

Captured Many Stills.

Richmond, Ky., Dec. 13.—W. T. Short, general deputy internal revenue collector, returned this morning after a moonshine raid through Breathitt and Perry counties. Three stills were destroyed, together with large quantities of beer and whiskey. Jake and Floyd Grigsby, of Perry county, and Tom Mullins, of Breathitt county, were taken into custody and lodged in jail at Jackson. The stills destroyed were very complete.

Governor Sees Voting Machine.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 13.—Governor Beckham and the state officers were shown a voting machine yesterday. It being placed in the governor's office and operated by an expert. Nearly every man in the square had a look at the machine.



For Christmas

There is nothing nicer for the old folks than a pair of our glasses. You can buy them now and we will examine the eyes and fit the lenses after Christmas without extra charge.

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and various opinions were expressed concerning it. It is the same machine that was in Louisville.

Doctors Elect Officers.

Henderson, Ky., Dec. 13.—The Henderson County Medical Society at its regular annual meeting elected officers as follows: President, Cyrus Graham; secretary and treasurer, Stas Griffin; delegate to state meeting, Arch Dixon; alternate, J. Cabell Wesley.

ASTHMA NOW CURABLE.

After Various Treatments Failed Mr. Edwards at Last Finds a Cure.

Chester, W. Va., Dec. 12.—Six months have elapsed since Mr. Gifford Edwards, of this city, has experienced a single symptom of distressing asthma. After several renowned specialists in this country had failed to effect a cure, he made a special trip to England, but the best physicians from the London hospitals only gave relief.

For twenty years the disease held him in its grasp. After much persuasion, his friends induced him to send for a sample treatment of Dr. Bell's, the wonderful Australian remedy for asthma, catarrh and bronchitis. This treatment was sent free of charge to him by the Austrian dispensary, 32 West 25th street, New York City. Ninety days' treatment effected this marvelous cure and Mr. Edwards now enjoys perfect health.

KILLED IN EAST ST. LOUIS.

Former Fulton Man Found Dead There.

Fulton, Ky., Dec. 13.—Will Taylor was found dead on a street in East St. Louis with his neck broken and body lying in a small ravine, supposed to have fallen from a walk that was over the ravine.

Will Taylor was an old Fulton boy, son of John Taylor, who died a few months ago. At the time of Taylor's death he was working for the "Big Four" in East St. Louis. He leaves a wife and three children, also a sister in Dixon, Tenn.

We have made a special purchase of Handkerchiefs and now offer you the prettiest line we ever handled.

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Blackburn's New Bill.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Senator Blackburn has introduced bills to reimburse all drafted men in Kentucky in the amounts which they severally had to pay to hire substitutes in the Civil war period.

—Handsome Christmas cards, just the thing to send with your presents, at The Sun Office, five cents each.

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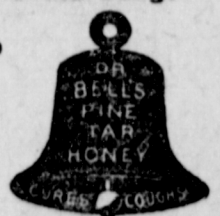
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When Beavers Meet.

Mr. Harry English, one of the organizers of the Beavers, leaves today for Louisville, and the local dam will not meet until the first Friday after New Year. It is hoped by that

time to have found suitable quarters for the organization.

\$1.00 kid gloves—all colors and extra quality—for Xmas.

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HENRY CLAY SEEMS TO BE A FAVORITE

Kentucky Delegation in Congress Favor a Statue.

Of the Great Statesman in the Hall of Fame—Legislature May Make Appropriation.

NO OCCASION FOR DELAY

Washington, Dec. 13.—No suggestion ever made meets with such unanimous approval from the Kentucky delegation in congress as the proposal that the legislature at Frankfort make an appropriation at its coming session for the purpose of erecting a statue of Henry Clay in Saturday hall at the capital in Washington.

Every Kentuckian in congress is proud of the fact that the great commoner was from his state, and shed such bright luster upon her name. Without exception the senators and representatives would like to see the legislature make suitable provision for the purchase of a fine statue, and there is no doubt that the ceremony attending its dedication would prove to be a notable event.

A majority of the states now have statues in the hall and others, which have not availed themselves of the privilege allowed by law are having them made. A federal statute permits each state to erect two statues in the National Valhalla, and 50 or 60 figures in marble or bronze now adorn what used to be the house of representatives before the capitol building was extended to its present magnificent proportions.

There are statues of men far less famous in American history than Henry Clay, and it has been a matter of regret for a long time that Kentucky has failed to honor his memory in the manner indicated.

Last winter a Washington correspondent interviewed the entire delegation were a unit in naming Henry Clay as one of the men whose memory thus should be honored.

It is not necessary for the legislature to select both statues at the same time, so that, in the judgment of members of the delegation, there need be no occasion for delay beyond the approaching session.

AT METROPOLIS

The River is Not Worthy of Improvement.

A Washington dispatch says: "In a communication to congress, the chief of engineers says that an examination of the Ohio river near Metropolis, Ill., shows the river not worthy of improvement at that point. The matter is of local interest only, and would not result in benefit to through navigation."

Kentucky Wedding Date Set.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 13.—The date for the wedding of Miss Clara D. Bell, Kentucky's wealthiest girl, to Julius Walsh, of St. Louis, has been fixed for Saturday, December 30. It will be a home wedding, but one of the most elaborate ever witnessed here. Robert Walsh, a brother of the groom, is to be best man.

\$800,000 in Gold Disappears.

Rock Springs, Wyo., Dec. 13.—Ninety thousand dollars in gold belonging to a shopper whose name the railroad and express companies will not disclose was in one of the cars of the Overland Limited, which was wrecked and burned last week at Ahshay, and it cannot be found.

HAPPY RESULTS

Have Made Many Paducah Residents Enthusiastic.

No wonder scores of Paducah citizens grow enthusiastic. It is enough to make anyone happy to find relief after years of suffering. Public statements like the following are but truthful representations of the daily work done in Paducah by Doan's Kidney Pills.

J. B. Roark, of 1027 South Fifth street, says: "I do not want it understood that Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Alvey & List's drug store, have radically cured me of attacks of backache, but I have been benefited incalculably by the treatment. I never expect to be free from kidney complaint, for I have suffered excruciatingly when the attacks were at their height. I could not stoop without pain; could not strengthen after sleeping without twinges and often was unable to turn in bed without actual groaning. Any remedy which gives the relief that Doan's Kidney Pills have given to me deserves the endorsement of the public."

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TO THE LADIES



Some Seasonable Holiday Suggestions

OUR great Christmas stocks are at their best just now, and while this excellent weather for shopping continues an early call affords you complete selections, and you avoid the rush of the last days before Christmas. You have often heard women say that it is so difficult to select gifts for men that they really enjoy and appreciate. Like everything else that seems difficult, it is merely a question of knowing how. Men are practical creatures and care little for fanciful gifts that women enjoy. Hence make the present you intend to give your father, brother, husband or sweetheart something of a practical nature. Below we make some happy suggestions along this line of thought where your dollars will do double duty if you buy them here:

Smoking jacket Muffler Silk suspenders
Manicure set Cane Umbrella Collar and cuff box
Silk and linen handkerchiefs Suit case Bath robe
Dressing gown Gloves Overcoat Underwear
Military Brushes Neckwear Fancy vest
Hosiery Full dress protector Silk hat. Opera hat

Something About the English Woman's Part in Politics

London, Dec. 13.—As in America, women in England are today taking more and more active part in politics and just now the younger generation of women politicians is strenuously canvassing the city of London and has already become of such importance that women are now recognized by all politicians as a most potent political factor, well worth counting.

When the next general election comes there will hardly be any politicians in London who will not rely to a very great extent upon female assistants who have proved themselves both skillful canvassers and eloquent spellbinders.

As far back as the early eighties political leaders began to realize that women could be made invaluable allies in their struggle for supremacy, and it was indeed the men themselves who gave the first impulse to bring about the political organization of women.

At that time the Primrose league, with its Dame presidents, were formed, but ever since that first step was taken women have gradually forced ahead to her present prominent position.

The liberal women were first to form an organization called "The Woman's Liberal Federation," with nearly 70,000 members, which has grown in strength every year.

The active part now being taken in politics by girls, many of whom are still in their teens.

It goes without saying that the countless of Warwick's campaign has done more than anything else to arouse in the English woman or today a strong sense of her political rights and duties and it matters continue to develop the way they are developing now it will not be very many years before universal suffrage will be extended to all the women of England.

A most unusual bill which shows

how humanitarian ideas are growing will be put forward during the next session of parliament.

The city fathers want power to enable them to pay the fee of a doctor called in by a midwife to a patient who is too poor to engage medical assistance.

A special committee has already been appointed to take care of this bill which has a strong endorsement of every physician in London. The physicians also have appointed a committee which recently called upon the parliamentary committee of the council to make the suggestion that the council should not only pay the fees, but should ask the parliament to grant them powers to guarantee the fees in cases where it was necessary to call in doctors and the

patients could not pay.

Because the scheme will cost probably rather more than \$100,000 a year a number of the more conservative members of the county council are opposed to it, but they are outnumbered by the younger members who all consider the bill a step in the right direction.

The undergraduates of Oxford are indignant against the bishop of London who recently denounced the increase of the drinking habit amongst them. They do not deny that there is a certain amount of drinking among them, but they say that this has always existed and that it is rather decreasing than the opposite.

The students have the backing of the dons of the university who insist that the bishop's remarks were highly unjust.

The dean of Corpus Christi college, speaking to the representative of a prominent London paper concerning the bishop's remarks, said that after twenty years' experience of university life he could only say that he had never known any case of habitual drunkenness develop as the outcome of an Oxford education.

Another don, who a few years ago was dean of his college, says that "it is ridiculous of a man like the bishop of London to expect young men with plenty of animal spirits to act like the well-behaved young ladies of a convent."

"Drinking is certainly on the decrease at Oxford and the morals of the students of that great university compare most favorably with those of any other college in the world."

"I would suggest," he said, "that the bishop be challenged to produce the evidence on which he made this

remarkable and sweeping statement.

Cut Husband to Pieces.

Scottsville, Ky., Dec. 13.—Late Saturday afternoon Hubert Potter and wife, colored, became involved in a jealous quarrel over another woman and the woman procured a knife from her stocking and stabbed her husband over the heart and on the left side of the neck, and also

cut his intestines out. Potter died. The woman was placed in jail on a charge of wilful murder. Two of her brothers were sent from here the last term of circuit court to the penitentiary for twenty-six years for housebreaking, robbery and arson.

Love makes many demands which require courage and constancy to meet.

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Don't Do It By Starving It Either—
Let a Substitute Do the Work.

The old adage, "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," applies just as well to the stomach, one of the most important organs of the human system, as it does to the man himself.

If your stomach is worn out and rebels against being taxed beyond its limit, the only sensible thing you can do is to give it a rest. Employ a substitute for a short time and see if it will not more than repay you in results.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are a willing and most efficient substitute. They themselves digest every bit of food in the stomach in just the same way that the stomach itself would, were it well. They contain all the essential elements that the gastric juice and other digestive fluids of the stomach contain and actually act just the same and do just the same work as the natural fluids would do, were the stomach well and sound. They, therefore, relieve the stomach, just as one workman relieves another, and permit it to rest and recuperate and regain its normal health and strength.

This "vacation" idea was suggested by the letter of a prominent lawyer in Chicago. Read what he says: "I was engaged in the most momentous undertaking of my life in bringing about the condition of certain great interests that meant much to me as well as my clients. It was not the work of days, but of months; I was working night and day almost when at a very critical time my stomach went completely back on me. The undue mental strain brought it about and hurried up what would have happened later on."

"What I ate I had to literally force down and that was a source of misery, as I had a sour stomach much of the time. My head ached, I was sluggish and began to lose my ambition to carry out my undertaking. It looked pretty gloomy for me and I confided my plight to one of my clients. He had been cured by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and at once went down to a drug store and brought a box up to the office."

"I had not taken a quarter of that box before I found that they would do all the work my stomach ever did; and as a rest on vacation was out of the question for me, I determined to give my stomach a vacation. I kept right on taking the tablets and braced up and went ahead with my work with renewed vigor, ate just so much as I ever did and carried out that undertaking to a successful issue. I feel that I have Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets to thank for saving me the handsomest fee I ever received as well as my reputation and last but not least my stomach."

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for sale by all druggists at 50 cents a box.

SWALLOWING PIN NO ACCIDENT

Kansas Supreme Court Rules Out
Claim For Insurance Benefit.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 13.—Swallowing a pin is not an accident, according to a decision handed down today by the Kansas supreme court, overruling the verdict of the lower court in favor of E. Barnes, a traveling salesman, who was laid up for several weeks after an operation for the removal of a pin from his stomach. He held an accident policy and sued the company for \$50 a week while he was disabled.

Teddy, Jr., Is Some Hunter, Too.

Newport, N. H., Dec. 12.—Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., and Harold Edgell brought down a large elk and wild boar in their day's hunt in the Blue Mountains yesterday. Both animals were shot by Theodore, Jr., and were brought down with the first shot. The elk was an exceptionally large one, weighing 530 pounds, and the boar's head will be mounted for Roosevelt. The wild boars are very shy creatures in even seeing one. It takes an expert to bring one down. The boys left today.

The nice increase in our business since the first of the year is very encouraging to us.
PADUCAH BANKING CO.

IMMENSE COAL TOWS HAVE GONE SOUTH

The Record for the Past Week
Was 151,000 Tons.

No Danger of a Coal Famine On the
Lower Mississippi—Boats Still
Coming.

THE BEST SEASON IN YEARS.

On the tide which has kept the Ohio river at a navigable stage for a week nearly 151,000 tons of coal have gone past Paducah for Mississippi river ports and many boats and barges are on their way from the head of the river to which the tide still extends, and the prospects of a coal famine in southern ports are farther from possible realization than for many years. Every feature of the situation this year has been favorable to an unusually good supply of coal.

The yellow-fever epidemic in the summer contributed in no small degree to the conservation of the coal supply. Ships from the tropics could not make port at New Orleans and consequently the piles of fuel on the docks remained there to swell the accumulation.

Instead of only one tide before Christmas, as is the rule, three good rises in the river occurred before November, and during August, September and October there were weeks when boats with tons of coal came down the Ohio river from Pittsburg. In past seasons November 1 has marked the beginning of the coal-shipping period, but this year large quantities of fuel have been sent south before the regular season began.

October 27 was the end of the last tide and at that time about 110,000 tons went to the Mississippi river. There are also over 21,000 tons due now for Mississippi river points and a number of small tows are expected during the week.

The shipment during the past week has been up to the average of former years in volume, and the tows are being sent south as fast as possible, while at Pittsburg tows are made up and waiting for boats to return empty. Thus the shipment will be kept up as long as the tide lasts at the upper river points.

The Boaz, which is coming down soon, is the last to start down the river, but the W. W. O'Neal is expected down shortly. She is the first back from the Mississippi river. The boat went south October 27. The John A. Wood and the J. B. Finley are expected to follow the O'Neal in a day or two. The Henry Lowery, with eighteen boats is held above Louisville waiting for the river to fall so she can get her high stacks under a bridge. The boats of the Henry Lowery will go toward making up the tow of the W. W. O'Neal.

MAYFIELD CONCERN

Is to Increase Its Capacity and Capital Stock.

The Merit Manufacturing company, of Mayfield, will increase the capacity of its woolen mills largely. Amended articles of incorporation were filed at Frankfort yesterday with the secretary of state increasing the capital stock from \$160,000 to \$300,000. This company has done a large business, and expects to widen the scope of its sales.

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Materials: To provide the public with a really good, palatable and wholesome beer of the Highest Quality, we use the best barley-malt, the highest grade hops, superior yeast, and in our pale beers a small percentage of rice. In all our beers we use the best and purest materials, regardless of cost.

Corn we never use, although it is not excluded by authority, and has the advantage of cheapness. We use no substitute of any kind to reduce our expense. We spare neither money nor care to fortify and increase our well earned and long established reputation.

Treatment and Maturity: We employ only the most modern methods of brewing, and our present storing capacity of 600,000 barrels is more than that of any two other breweries in the world.

These facilities enable us to age our beer the length of time necessary to guarantee its purity and maturity—not in printers' ink—but in fact.

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At this goal we have been for many years.

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English Pupils Find That Americans Are Not So Wild and Woolly After All

London, Dec. 13.—The universities have now settled down into their ordinary course of work and play. I heard from Oxford that the Rhodes scholars have proved themselves, on the whole, such excellent people that their coming is no longer dreaded, as it was, for it is recognized that they need not necessarily be of the "Wick creation" and cowboy type, but possibly as quiet and as well behaved as the stolid Englishman. Christ church seems to have the greatest number of them this year—five Americans and one German. Oriel has five, and Balliol, Queen's, Magdalen, Exeter, Worcester and Hertford four each. Death has, during the long vacation, brought about a good many changes in the administration of Oxford colleges. Oriel itself, the "Rhodes college," has a new Provost in the person of Dr. Shadwell, who is already a great success in the position. Dr. Shadwell, like the late Walter Pater, whose friends and literary executor he was, is a man of distinct individuality. A friend of his once told me that he had a remarkable taste for old silver, and select "pieces" of his collection ornament his dining table. If you happen to mention the subject of collecting, Dr. Shadwell will suddenly seize upon a spoon or a fork, a saltcellar or a carver and throw it toward you in a debonaire way for your inspection. He has as

great a love for the picturesque as Walter Pater himself. It was generally hard to get at Pater, when he was a Don at Brasenose, to look at things from any but an artistic point of view. When he heard a colleague complaining that the undergraduates had lit a colossal bonfire in the quad he merely replied: "Yes, doesn't it make the spire of St. Mary's look beautiful?" and a riot had always a certain charm for him, could he only watch it from afar. "They are like young tigers that have been fed," was his verdict upon frantic undergraduates, and he quite liked watching the tigers at their sport.

PRINTER WINS SUIT.

Owner of Paper Too Stingy to Employ Proof Reader.

New Orleans, Dec. 13.—The court of appeals today reversed the case of the court below in the suit of the Daily News vs. R. Wilkin, a printer to recover the price of an advertisement set by Wilkin.

The case has become celebrated in the Louisiana courts. Some time ago Wilkin, who is a linotype operator, set up an advertisement in the shape of a statement from a local bank. Wilkin made an error in setting the advertisement and on account of this error the bank refused

to pay for the advertisement. The News then sued Wilkin to recover the price of the advertisement and was awarded judgment in the lower court. Wilkin appealed and the court of appeals reversed the decision on the ground that the Daily News failed to employ expert proof readers, the proof reading being done

by Peter Kiernan, then owner of the paper, and Wilkin could not be held responsible for the neglect of the proprietor of the News in failing to provide the proper facilities in use in other newspaper offices.

He who finds no cause for gratitude probably causes none.

New Buildings for Kentucky.

A Washington dispatch says: "Representative Smith, of Kentucky, today introduced bills appropriating \$50,000 each for public buildings at Elizabethtown, Bardonia and Lebanon; also a bill for an additional lock dam above Mammoth Cave."

OUR LAST MOVE

We have now finished moving our stock to 312 Broadway, Van Culin's former stand. As you doubtless know, we were compelled to vacate our building at 408 Broadway, as our lease had expired and the building had been rented.

Everything is being sold at 33 1-3 per cent. off cost prices and you should not delay looking through our stock for desirable Christmas presents. We may sell everything to some jobber almost any time now and then your opportunity will be gone.

We still have a few pieces of handsome china and bric-a-brac, but they won't last long.

Kentucky Glass and Queensware Company
312 BROADWAY

HOLLY HOLLY HOLLY

Wholesale or retail. By the pound or by the crate. Buy your holly now, as it is very scarce. For the holiday trade we will sell from one pound up to a crate. Order now and get supplied.

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DIAMONDS for all who admire them—and who do so! Perfectly cut and exquisitely set in Rings, Studs, Lockets, Brooches, etc. Single stones and clusters and combined with other gems. Special assortment for Christmas.

WATCHES—The right kind of a time piece at the right kind of a price. There is a limit both ways and we come up to those limits and offer you as good as you can get as cheap as it can be sold. If you want an honest, reliable watch at the lowest possible price come to us.

RINGS—We carry an exceptionally complete assortment of rings in all grades and sizes and sell them at a uniformly low price, based in every instance upon their actual worth. If you want a good ring of any kind without paying fancy figures, our very complete and stylish stock is yours to select from.

J. L. WOLFF

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THEATRICAL NOTES

The event of the season at The Kentucky will take place tonight when Jane Corcoran and a company of more than ordinary merit and size will present Arthur C. Alston and J. Emmett Baxter's beautiful production of Frances Aymar Mathews' picturesque play "Pretty Peggy." This will be the third season of this

maintained at that well known playhouse for one hundred nights, playing to capacity business during the entire engagement. The play was then taken to Chicago where it remained for three months, and here repeated its former success.

The attraction then was taken on the road and toured as far west as

theater. The scenic equipment provided for the New York run of "Pretty Peggy" were said to be the most ponderous, as well as the most elaborate that has ever been built, with one probable exception—Belasco's production of "The Darling of the Gods." The New York production is promised in its entirety when "Pretty Peggy" is presented here, and in all probability it will be the largest ever seen on a local stage.

"Alvin Joslin."

"Alvin Joslin" is a play that is pronounced one of the best of its class and its wonderful success for many years has proved it to be so. The plot, the melodramatic effects and sensational situations are of the popular kind and the fun which is much in evidence keeps the audience in roars of laughter all the time. The play is staged with scenery carried by the company and gives views



"Alvin Joslin" at The Kentucky Saturday Matinee and Night.

of places in New York City where the majority of the scenes are laid. There is pier 29, East river with Brooklyn bridge illuminated in the distance, Bleeker street, Bowery near Chatham street, Grand Central depot, Forty-second street, Fifth Avenue hotel, a thieves' den in Baxter street showing old Five Points, a Bowery concert hall and Union Square. (There will be up-to-date specialties between the acts. All those who enjoy a hearty laugh should not miss seeing "Alvin Joslin" at The Kentucky Saturday matinee and night.

John Griffith as "Richard."

Shakespeare's sublime tragedy, "King Richard the Third," as revised and adapted by Colley Cibber, is the most satisfying of all the great dramatist's plays. This is the version used by the eminent tragedian, John Griffith, on his present tour, and he gives to it all possible animation and effect. Mr. Griffith's supporting company this season is surprisingly good, his costuming, scenery and general equipment is rich and historically correct; in fact his management has brought all the illumination of modern art and modern thought to the Shakespearean classic, and it exceeds in interest any current revival of the divine bard's immortal works. Mr. Griffith's success being the sensation of the season in theatrical and kindred circles. Mr. Griffith is booked to appear in this city on December 21, at The Kentucky, and he certainly will attract a very big audience.

Mildred Holland.

It is announced that Mildred Holland will make her appearance in Paducah on February 27th, presenting for the first time in this city Carina Jordan's successful play, "The Lily and The Prince." Miss Holland is, without question, one of the foremost actresses of the day. Her work always pleases and her personality is magnetic and exceedingly charming. She is the artist; because she is endowed with the artistic instinct and has been thor-

oughly trained in the minute details of her profession. Under the direction of Edward C. White, who, knowing and appreciating the worth of his star, she has been given a production worthy of her. The result has been that theater-goers have never been disappointed in Miss Holland. "The Lily and The Prince" is a stirring play and Miss Holland's work in it has been highly praised everywhere.

New Year's Day Attraction.

The company that will present Isidore Witmark's comedy-opera, "The Chaperons," at The Kentucky on New Year's Day is said to be one of the best singing organizations in America. It is under the auspices of Isidore Witmark, of the famous music publishing family. Mr. Witmark is noted as one of the most lavish and liberal of all the producers in this country. Before "The Chaperons" made its advent Mr. Witmark laid out the entire scenic and costume scheme of the piece, with the result that Joseph Physloc, the scenic artist, developed two stage pictures that are marvels of beauty and spectacular effect, while the costume sketches which came from the celebrated poster artist, Archie Gunn, and which were faithfully duplicated by Mr. Witmark's wardrobe department, are most stunning examples of the modiste's art. But it is in the organization of the company where Mr. Witmark's musical taste shows most plainly. The first qualification demanded in a member of the company has been voice, histrionic ability and personal appearance, although absolutely necessary were, to speak, secondary considerations. Naturally it has been difficult to organize a company of comedians who could sing, and it is perhaps not necessary to say that all young women with good voices are not pretty, but Mr. Witmark succeeded, and it is his boast that every young woman in the company is pretty. The company presenting the piece this season is equipped with a complete new set of scenery and costumes.

The Kentucky

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Seats on Sale Tuesday 9 a. m.

Kansas Has Almost Wiped Out the Prairie Dog Pest After Five Years

Topeka, Kans., Dec. 13.—Kansas is almost at the end of a war of five years' duration on the prairie dogs. The war began immediately after the session of the legislature in 1901, and has lasted until the present year. The authorities who have been in command of the state's forces now believe that they have the fight won and that the prairie dogs in Kansas are nearly extinct. While the war of extermination has been waged against prairie dogs, it has also been directed against the pocket gophers. The prairie dogs infest the western end of the state and the pocket gophers destroy crops in the eastern third of Kansas.

Five years ago the depredations of the prairie dogs and pocket gophers reached a point where the commissioners of the various eastern counties offered rewards for the gophers, and the legislature of the state appropriated \$5,000 to be used in conducting experiments which would result in the discovery of a means of ridding the state of prairie dogs. The first appropriation was made by the legislature of 1901, and the second appropriation was made in 1902. The state authorities determined to find a means of ridding Kansas of the rodents. When the fight began in 1901, D. E. Lantz, field agent of the state agricultural college, made an investigation, at the end of which, he reported that 2,000,000 acres of land, or as much land as the state owned, was made useless by the invasion of the prairie dogs.

The war against prairie dogs probably would not have started had it not been for the campaign of the many cattlemen of the western counties of the state. The prairie dog is subject to periodical recurrences of contagious diseases. These

diseases carry off the animals with great rapidity, but until 1901 the epidemics had been free from the diseases for three or four years. As a consequence, they had increased until they were a menace to the ranches in the western counties.

Experiments conducted by the state agricultural college showed that carbon bisulphide and strychnine were the most effective poisons which could be used in the war for the extermination of the prairie dogs. The state sent a number of men into the field and spent in the neighborhood of \$10,000 in exterminating the dogs, and it is claimed that the state is practically free from them now, in many instances fifteen or twenty dead dogs were taken from one hole after the poison had been applied by the state agents.

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For Government Work in the Ohio River at Louisville.

Even though the usual rivers and harbors bill does not materialize at this session of congress, and no appropriation is made for improvements, some money still remains to be spent on the improvements of the Ohio river. The most important item in the work that is to be done is the building of a movable dam, such as those already constructed, between the Indiana chute and the Middle chute at Louisville. This dam was to have been constructed last summer, but the water was not low enough for work to be prosecuted. The dams call for the expenditure of \$70,000.

It is the hope of Capt. Harry Burgess, government engineer, that the construction of the dam between the middle chute and the Indiana chute

may be begun by the first of next August. The dam is to be 1,000 feet long, and will require two months for construction, if the weather is favorable.

Applications or recommendations have been made for additional improvements of the channel of the Ohio river at the falls, but unless a rivers and harbors bill is developed and does contain appropriations for these improvements, they are to be considered a thing of the future.

Benham—I think women ought to be chloroformed at 60 as well as men. Mrs. Benham—I think so, too. Any woman who will admit being 60 ought to be chloroformed.—Chicago Journal.

Saturday, December 16,

MATINEE AND NIGHT.

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Seats on sale Friday at 9 a. m.



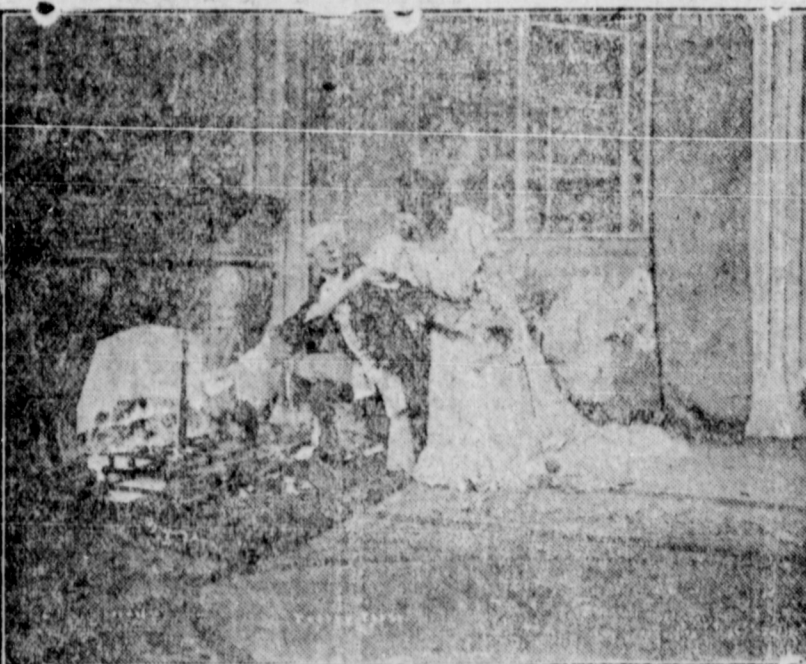
Miss Jane Corcoran, in "Pretty Peggy," at The Kentucky Tonight.

successful play on the road and judging from the reports where the show is being presented, its popularity is still on the rise.

"Pretty Peggy" was first produced at the Herald Square Theatre, New York City, where it had an ex-

San Francisco, California, and played all the principal theatrical centers en route, meeting the endorsement of both press and public at all points.

The story of the play has to do with the romantic attachment of Peg



A Scene From "Pretty Peggy," With Miss Jane Corcoran, as the Leading Star, at The Kentucky Tonight.

tended run of five months, or over one hundred and fifty performances, and was conceded to be the most notable dramatic hit of recent years. At the commencement of the second season, the production opened the Madison Square theatre and re-

Woffington and David Garrick, the two most famous players of the 18th century in London, and is permeated with the atmosphere of the picturesque old London town of over a century ago—certainly the most interesting period in the history of the



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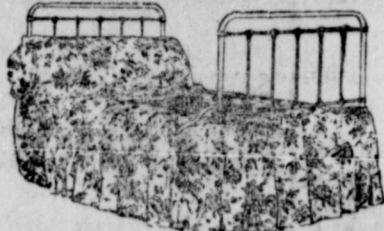
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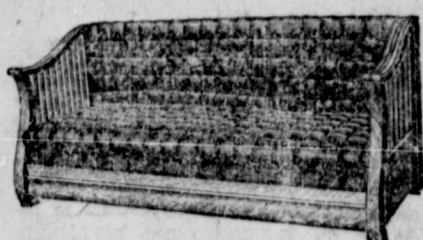
What girl who hasn't one would not appreciate a writing desk for Christmas? Nothing more suitable could be found for wife, sister or sweetheart. We have some beautiful things in desks, all the popular woods and at very reasonable prices, —\$6.00 to \$25.



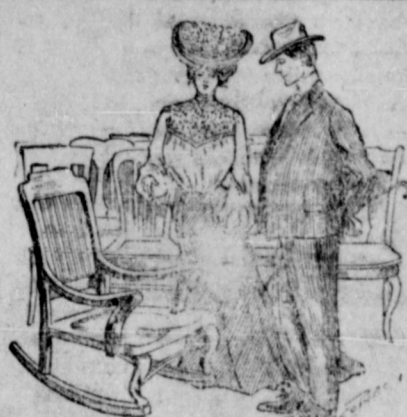
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If you are going for something substantial maybe a bed room suit would appeal to you. We have a big line in all popular sets,—all the woods, and at prices to fit any purse. \$12.50 to \$150.00. We make a specialty of these.



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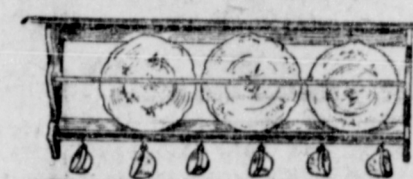


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Did you ever hear of a fellow marrying his stepmother, asks yesterday's Cairo Citizen.

Well, this is the case with Mr. James W. Darden, of Wickliffe, Ky., who was united in marriage today to Mrs. Lizzie E. Watwood. Judge W. S. Dewey performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Watwood has been married twice before. Mr. Darden makes her third partner in life's pilgrimage. Her first husband was her third husband's father. Quite romantic.

Mrs. Watwood, now Mrs. Darden, is her third husband's senior by only one year.

They left the court house no different from the rest—very happy.

No Secret About It.

It is no secret, that for Cuts, Burns, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Sore Eyes, Boils, etc., nothing is so effective as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "It didn't take long to cure a bad sore I had, and it is all O. K. for sore eyes," writes D. L. Gregory, of Hope, Tex., 25c at W. B. McPherson's drug store.

Subscribe for The Sun.

"But," said the insurance solicitor, "you should do something to provide for your family after your death." "I'd like to, and will if you can show me how to provide for them while I'm living, and at the same time help to support the officials of your company in the style to which they have been accustomed." —Chicago Record-Herald.

A tigress in Barmah that had a record of having killed more than 800 persons was killed lately by two English engineers.

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A NEW GAME

Is Now the Diversion in England and is Very Popular.

London, Dec. 13.—Now that winter has set in in earnest it appears that the progressive spelling bee, which has been out of sight and out of mind for many years, has made its appearance as a social pastime, but it is the spelling bee in a new and more complicated form, which offers greater opportunities for the exercise of ingenuity, the reverse of that provided by the old form of the game.

In the new game, which is known as "the double demon spelling bee," the novel point is that each player, when it comes to his or her turn, has the option of either affixing or prefixing a letter.

This opens out all sorts of new opportunities. Thus in case where the fifth player had to continue the letters "S-T-I-F" he would be able to get out of the difficulty by prefixing the letter "A," thus turning the growing word in the direction of "mas-

Some people display great ingenuity in playing "double demon," and discover all sorts of unexpected ways out of difficulties.

Thus the other day a well-known

woman had to continue the letters "s, c, a, l." She might have added another "l" and continued the word in the direction of "scallop," but the next player happened to be a conservative politician, who had the happy idea of prefixing the letter "Q" to "scal," and the man to every one's

amusement, was so appalled by the humbleness of the dreaded word "fiscus" that he overlooked the means of escape which lay in prefixing the letter "in" and diverting the game towards the word "miscall."

Shot in the Back.

W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Mo., was shot in the back, hourly, day and night, for full three months; by the shooting, tearing and racking pains of Kidney Inflammation. He writes: "I used three bottles of Electric Bitters, and know that they have permanently cured me, for I feel like a new man. I recommend this great tonic medicine to all sufferers from kidney trouble." It's just as sure to relieve and cure malaria and all stomach and liver complaints, general debility and female weaknesses. Guaranteed by W. B. McPherson's drug store; price 50c.

Leander was preparing to swim the Hoosier. "Since the municipal ferry was put on," he explained, "I've got to do this or be late." Remembering that the lady vowed that she would wait only fifteen minutes, he plunged in.—New York World.

The railway scrap heap of the country last year reached the value of \$1,250,000.

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PADUCAH'S PAST PRESENT AND FUTURE

A Lively Article On the Progress and Needs of the City.

The Close of a Prosperous Year Should Inspire Plans For the Future.

THE COMMERCIAL CLUB WORK.

Paducah has prospered and grown from a small beginning along down the years of her past history to the present time, in spite of the fact that no great effort has ever been made to promote this growth, until we are now a city of close on to 30,000 inhabitants. Natural conditions and advantages of location such as unequalled river facilities for transportation have been the prime factor in our past growth, and if proper efforts are put forth our superior location can be made of vast importance to our continued growth. It is a fact that we have reached the point in our growth where, if our people remain quiescent and satisfied with present conditions, our growth is likely to remain stationary, if we do not actually retrograde, this can happen because of the fact that this is a day and age of progress, and it is the hustlers, both in individual trade lines and cities that forge ahead, and keep up in the front rank of improvement in increasing business, and growth. If Paducah is not to stand still, if our business interests are not to suffer if our laboring people are to be kept employed, if this city is not to become a city to be avoided by manufacturing concerns, by business enterprises, by home-seekers, and by outside capital, then I say to you that the entire citizenship of this city must wake up to the fact that we are practically at a standstill in the progress and prosperous condition of Paducah. Every business man, capitalist and laboring man in Paducah must realize that they owe a debt of gratitude to Paducah for whatever measure of prosperity they have had in this city, in the past and that they have been going along all these years, the great majority of them at least, without any thought of anything else but the almighty dollar, accumulating all possible to get. Like filling the soil from year to year absorbing and diminishing the substance without replenishing the same.

Citizens of Paducah, the time has arrived if you would reap bounteous crops for the future, that you must be willing to give up a reasonable amount of this substance to be invested in fertilizers (factories) which you must be willing to assist in spreading broadcast over this city in order that her growth may be revived, enriched and prosperous conditions insured. No man in Paducah would expect to operate a farm for years without the expenditure of money and trouble to keep up and add to the strength of the ground if he hoped for continued prosperity and bounteous crops. Our Commercial club has been instrumental in securing several substantial enterprises for Paducah within the past year, while this is true, unfortunately we have lost several enterprises that were heretofore established which, in a measure, offsets what has been accomplished by recent work. The work done by the Commercial club in the past few months has developed the fact that it is possible, by judicious advertising, to bring large numbers of people to our city seeking locations here. It has also demonstrated the importance and value of continuing this work in a larger measure. Our business people, professional men and property owners can not afford to ignore the importance of the Commercial club work, they can not afford to absolutely withhold any of their time or money in assisting the Commercial club in the efforts they are making to promote this city's good, from which every individual in Paducah will derive more or less benefit. The property owners in Paducah, those with long rent lists, substantial bank accounts and other property interests should wake up to the fact that it is up to them to loosen up their purse strings, and rally to the support of this organization, and do their duty as citizens and property owners, and by their example, and means, lead in our efforts to promote this city's good, and help bring into our organization every individual interest in Paducah, including the business interests, the property owners, the profession men, and the working men of the city, every individual from the greatest to the smallest should now at this time join us in an earnest and honest effort to boom Paducah, and give her a boost that will send her along towards the 50,000 population mark in splendid order, which will add to the value of your property, add to the importance and value of your business, add to the number of patients

and clients of our professional people, and add and increase the opportunities and advantages for our workmen and laboring people to better and more profitably invest their time and labor. Since I have been a resident of your city and engaged in Commercial club work, I have seen two circus companies come to our city, that gave afternoon and night performances, a careful estimate by those in a position to know, placed the amount of money taken out of our town by these four performances at \$30,000. An appeal to the citizens of Paducah for \$30,000 to prepare and beautify a public park, which we would have with us always, for the health, comfort and admiration of our home people, and visitors, would probably not bring \$3,000. I mean no reflection on any citizen, but offer the above as an illustration of what we can do, if we will get together, and work in unity and harmony to the one end of getting the best results for Paducah. As a Kentuckian born and bred, as a man who loves his home state, and his home people, I appeal to the citizens of Paducah to give thought to these matters of public import, I appeal to every interest mentioned in this communication to bury every feeling that may exist, as to individuals on personal grounds or otherwise, and ask you, as men and citizens, to assist us in making this a strong business organization that will stand up for the best interest of Paducah and her citizens, and I ask every citizen to be a factor in some measure in our work, which is your work. In this connection, I want to say that the Commercial club has fixed up neat headquarters at 115 South Fourth street, where the members of the association are welcome to call with their friends at any time. You can have privacy for discussing any matters with your business or social friends. We have inaugurated the plan of keeping our headquarters open on evenings, and the members of our association and their friends are invited to drop in, and make themselves at home, and become more familiar with the work.

Yours very truly,

D. W. COONS, Sec'y.

Dying of Famine

is, in its torments, like dying of consumption. The progress of consumption, from the beginning to the very end, is a long torture, both to victim and friends. "When I had consumption in its first stage," writes Wm. Myers, of Carfax, Md., "after trying medicines and a good doctor, in vain, I at last took Dr. King's New Discovery, which quickly and perfectly cured me." Prompt relief and sure cure for coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchitis, etc. Positively prevents pneumonia. Guaranteed at W. B. McPherson's drug store, price 50c and \$1.00 a bottle. Trial bottle free.

KENTUCKY LANDS

Will Be Surveyed by Geologist Experts from Washington.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The federal government will soon take steps which promise to be of great material value to the state of Kentucky. Upon the urgent request of Representative Hopkins, of Prestonsburg, the geological survey has decided to send a force of geologists to the Kentucky and Big Sandy river coal fields.

A complete survey of the region will be made, and an examination of the mineral resources conducted. The result will be published in an official document, and it is expected that the development of the section will follow soon afterward.

Mr. Hopkins believes that outside capitalists will be attracted when they learn how rich the coal fields are and that a large outlay of money will be made in opening mines and getting the product to market.

A Bad Scare.

Some day you will get a bad scare, when you feel a pain in your bowels, and fear appendicitis. Safety lies in Dr. King's New Life Pills, a sure cure, for all bowel and stomach diseases, such as headache, biliousness, costiveness, etc. Guaranteed at W. B. McPherson's drug store only 25c. Try them.

"Mama," said little Willie, "I gave Freddie my apple to hold while I was fixing to play a game, and he ate it up." "Aw, mamma," replied Freddie, "that was part of the game. We was playin' life insurance. Willie was the policyholder." —Kansas City Times.

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The Adventurers

By H. B. MARRIOTT WATSON

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CHAPTER II.

RAIN had fallen in the night, and a sweet savor of earth commingled with the summer air when I opened my door and looked forth upon the courtyard. The landlord gently deprecated the events of the previous evening, offering, as it might be to a fastidious guest, an apology for a headstrong young scapegrace.

"They're not like us of the eastern counties, sir," says he. "They're a bit Welsh hereabout. It's a contamination, to my way of thinking. But, there, all sorts of blood go to make a nation, and that's the truth."

But he volunteered a few additional particulars about Montgomery.

"Not a bad sort, sir, at heart, but he's running to seed here. He's taken a main fancy to you. That I could spy at a look. But it's a poor prospect for him, with land dwindling away to nothing, and Llanthony is a shabby house for a young gentleman as he should be."

Llanthony, it appears, was the name of Montgomery's paternal estate in the Gwent. And, in fact, it was for this Gwent that I was bound this morning. The prospect of those rolling hills attracted me with some force. I had an appetite for the wilderness of that back country, unscarred, as I learned, by the track of any railway. It was in a virgin, at the least a property private from the world. As I struck across the bay and directed my horse toward the long red slope of the ascent I looked back upon the little town and discovered it wrapped in mountain humors.

Llanthony, according to my host, lay at the back of the first hill, some four miles from Raymond, but as the estate was not my particular aim, and, if it had been, I had no one to guide me, I roamed indefinitely through byways over a circuit of the upper Gwent and finally drew up in the village of Llanellan about the hour of lunch. This village lay a mile or so from the more open districts of the Gwent and within the privacy borders of the great forest itself. It would have been easy to throw the reins upon the horse's neck and to wander, lost in the abysses of that wilderness, for the villages were scattered at a great distance and the habitations of the settlers were at long intervals. It was somewhere about 5 in the afternoon, and as I rode down into a spacious valley a few miles from Llanellan, that the monotony of this desultory journey was broken by an event of some moment.

A pretty brook rippled through the wood and was crossed upon a rude bridge. As it chimed, my horse fell suddenly lame, and I had dismounted to examine his hoof when I heard sounds as if of a struggle in the close brake to my left, and upon that a shrill shout as of one crying for assistance. Leaving the bay without further ado, for he was of mild mettle, I jumped into the copse and ran toward the noises, shouting as I went to encourage the wayfarer who was calling for aid.

The cries had already ceased, but a crackling and brushing in the undergrowth still directed me, and, bursting through the furze and briar, I came out very suddenly upon the verge of the little brook and almost fell over the form of a man who lay doubled upon the earth. As I stumbled and shifted to regain my balance I had a glimpse of a lithe, lean bodied fellow vanishing precipitately into the copse. But obviously it was to the victim that I must first turn my mind rather than to any fugitive assailant. He was a man, as I guessed, of some thirty years or more, very bald of the head and under the middle stature. Across his white and shining forehead was a streak of blood, which drew from me an exclamation as I beheld him to his feet.

"It is not mine," said he, with a complacent smile. "I go better prepared than my years would suggest."

"No bones broken?" I inquired.

He shook his head, leaning upon my arm and breathing painfully.

"A bruise or two, and no wind in my belly—no more. I was a fool to have forgotten my pistol."

The words recalled me to the thought of the runaway, to whom I attributed this scurvy trick upon an old gentleman.

"What was the cause?" I asked.

"Some highway thief?"

"Hardly that," he remarked thoughtfully, and pulling forth an ancient snuffbox with deliberation. "No, I could scarcely describe him as that."

I made a motion to withdraw, recollecting hastily that it was my duty to ascertain some tidings of the ruffian, but the old gentleman, observing my intention, put his hand upon my shoulder.

"I would not worry," said he suavely. "It is of small consequence as it happens. Now, had you come up a moment later," he continued, regarding me with a faint smile, "I could hardly have put a limit on this business, but as it is—"

"Surely," I broke in shortly, "you will have the brute arrested if you can recognize him again?"

"Recognize him?" murmured the old gentleman, snuffing gently and with an air of consideration from his fingers.

"Yes, I dare say I should know him, but I am sure you will allow me to manage this affair my own way. I have stood the racket, you know, though I heartily acknowledge you have acquired a certain claim to atten-



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tion. It is very good of you," he said politely, and then, "Yes, I think I should know him again—if we met—which is of course extremely improbable," he concluded, with a twinkle in his eyes.

Now, the self possession of this old fellow, with his air of imperturbable courage, puzzled me hugely and in a manner was very disconcerting. He had taken the outrage, which had evidently been committed upon his person, with such mildness, even with amiability. I could scarce credit my senses to see him discoursing there, with his snuff between his fingers, so pleasantly and broadly, of the event. He seemed quite unruffled, though his body still panted with the efforts of his struggle.

"Is your watch safe? I suppose it was robbery?" I said, feeling somehow rather mean and cast down by the unexpected situation.

"Thank you, quite safe," he replied, without troubling to ascertain. "Yes, quite safe. Certainly I must suppose it to have been robbery—yes, robbery, no doubt."

His air was so abstracted that I took leave to doubt his sanity; but, after all, it was no business of mine if he was foolishly disposed to mercy, and one needs but little imagination to conceive of a dozen deep reasons for an assault save the plain motive of theft. He turned to me presently as I was upon the point of withdrawing.

"I am at a loss to know," said he, laboring over his words and speaking very deliberately, "what devil of folly pursues men that they will hazard all on a piece of carelessness, a wanton whim or just mere indifference or idleness. I cannot say"—He paused as we emerged upon the road. "This must be your horse, then, a good, serviceable animal, that would have warmed my heart thirty years since. I cannot say," he resumed, clutching gently at my arm, "that my adventure today was due to any other cause than that of mere carelessness." He paused again, surveying my horse with apparent interest. "In the first place, I should not have been so far from home; secondly, I should not have been without my revolver; thirdly, I should have used my stick harder when I got home, a concurrence of negligences which made my fate almost a certainty but for your arrival," he added as a polite afterthought, squeezing my arm.

I confess that I was utterly at a loss what to make of him and was inclined to interpret him for a mild lunatic, but we proceeded along the roadway, I with the bridle of my horse over my

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arm. He still clung to me, discoursing quietly in a melodious voice upon his views of life and the philosophy we should derive from it, while I listened, for the most part, in silence. But after walking for a quarter of an hour, the latter part of which time was spent in a somewhat laborious ascent, we came out upon the summit of a little hill clad in the splendid livery of summer and surrounded by what seemed in the distance to be the ruins of a castle. Here the old gentleman came to a halt, ceasing simultaneously of his chatter, and looked toward the building.

"I am fully conscious, Mr.—I don't think I caught your name, Mr.—"

"Groatorex," I told him.

"Thank you," said he. "I am fully conscious, Mr. Groatorex, that I am under a deep obligation to you for your great service this afternoon. Groatorex! There are, if I remember aright, Groatorex in Hampshire."

I explained that we were cadets of that family. He bowed his acknowledgments of my explanation and proceeded.

"Hospitality tells me that I can do no less than offer you the opportunity of refreshment for yourself or—his eyes dwelt abstractedly upon my horse—"for your animal. But I am reluctant to press the offer upon you, seeing that it is very probable you have ridden far"—he was observing poor Jupiter's flanks—"and are still far from your destination."

His eyes interrogated me, but with no rude curiosity, rather as if offered a remark which I might consider a question or not, as I chose. I answered frankly:

"I am staying at the Swan, in Raymond, and to say truly—I laughed—"I am not quite sure how far I am from the town or in what direction it lies."

"In that case," he said urbanely, but with a sense of satisfaction, as I imagined, "my reluctance vanishes. You are some seven miles from Raymond, and my house is here."

Without more ado we resumed our walk and, entering an avenue of lines, came next upon an iron gateway set in a high brick wall. It was of very ancient workmanship, but as nothing to the house itself, which came directly into full view as soon as we had passed the entrance. It lay some 300 yards back, approached through a patch of park ground with grass and interspersed with noble trees. My first impression had not been wrong. It was nothing less than the ruins of a small castle, one of those fortresses reared by the border barons against the hordes of Welsh barbarians in the Plantagenet times. As we drew near my gaze devoured the building and took in many points of interest. It was quite small, but, saving for one wing, in perfect integrity. From the huge masonry of the drum towers down to the moat and portcullis all was as it had been in the days maybe of Hugh Lupus. The wing of the quadrangle to our left was dismantled and lay strewn with huge stones in precarious ruin. A hundred yards or so upon the other side, however, gleamed the red roof and heavy thatch of farm buildings, and a round stack or two in the neighborhood proved that the fortress kept its ancient uses no longer.

(To Be Continued.)

COUGHING SPELL CAUSED DEATH.

"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for physician but before he could arrive, and other coughing spell came on, and Duckwell died from suffocation."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Dec. 1st, 1904.

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Washington, Dec. 13.—Secretary Bonaparte received the following telegram from A. E. Pillsbury, former Attorney General of Massachusetts:

"May I not say to meeting called to preserve 'Constitution'; that she will not be destroyed."

Secretary Bonaparte's attitude regarding the fate of the historic old frigate is outlined in this telegram which was sent in reply:

"Fate of Constitution in hands of congress. Personally wish to see her arise like a phoenix, but am too loyal to other Constitution to take unauthorized liberties with this one."

The excitement regarding the Constitution has been precipitated by a suggestion contained in Secretary Bonaparte's report that in view of the fact that only a few parts of the present Constitution can be identified as coming from the original ship of that name, they can be taken out and preserved in a new armored cruiser of modern type to be called the Constitution.

He further suggested that the remainder of the present ship Constitution might appropriately be given a marine time ending by setting her up as a target for the North Atlantic fleet at its annual record target practice.

At Ströbeck, Prussian Saxony, chess is a part of the regular school curriculum and every boy and girl carries a board and men.

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Send a dime, or anything, with the coupon below.

I enclose you a contribution for the Christmas tree for the benefit of the poor children of Paducah.

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AROUND THE WORLD

President Roosevelt to Take Extensive Trip After His Present Term Expires.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Definite information has been received here that President Roosevelt has announced privately to some of his close personal friends at Washington that at the end of his term as president he will take a trip around the world. The news of his plan has penetrated to the chancelleries of Europe and already plans are being made to tender him an extraordinary series of receptions.

Already arrangements are on foot to entertain him as guest of honor at a royal international dinner at The Hague. The purpose of this plan is to bring together most of the crowned heads of Europe, and if possible certain potentates from Asia and thus lay the foundation for a new Hague conference at which the cause of arbitration will be strengthened and the great nations of the earth be brought to a footing where war will be practically impossible.

Mr. Roosevelt will be accorded a welcome such as is ordinarily accorded only ruling sovereigns. Possibly the only comparison that could be drawn would be between the proposed trip by Mr. Roosevelt and that of Gen. Grant during the '70s. But even in this regard there is significant difference between the character of the two tours of the world.

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He was persuaded to accompany two of his friends on a hunting trip, and was caught off his guard, overpowered and disarmed. When he was searched in the jail it was found that he wore a bullet-proof coat of mail, which he had made of the steel teeth of a mower. His hat was also converted into a bullet-proof helmet. The teeth were ingeniously arranged on rivets that made the coat of mail pliable and absolutely bullet-proof.

The Judge Wept.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 13.—William McWilliams, who pleaded guilty to the murder of his wife and five children a week ago, was sentenced to death at Independence. McWilliams' crime was one of the most shocking in the criminal history of the state. He dashed out the brains of his wife and the babe in her arms with a hammer, and called his other children to him one by one, murdering them in the same manner. The only reason which he has given is that "they were better off out of the way." In pronouncing the sentence, Judge Platt broke down and wept.

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Coats in plain cloths in loose full backs or Empire Scotch mixtures or Kersey coats, in any length, from 3-4 to full length, all sizes, will be sold during this sale for

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\$10.00

Coats in kersey or cheviot or zibeline, in loose back or Empire in 3-4 or full length, including any ten dollar coat in our store, during this sale

\$7.98

Ostrich Boas and Muffs to match in all the new and leading shades, in light blue, pink, white, grey and black, will be sold all during this sale at 15 per cent discount. These can be selected, a small deposit put on them and laid aside for Xmas. There is nothing you can give a lady that is more appreciated.

\$20.00

Etons, black or blue, made of Vienna, well-tailored, prettily lined plaited skirts.

\$12.98

\$15.00

Misses' Suits, satin-lined coats, grey mixture, with red velvet collar, very nobby

\$9.98

\$5.48

Receda Green Crushed Velvet Coats, with capes, will be sold this sale

\$3.98

\$2.75

White Bear Skin Coats for children, all sizes from 2 to 7 years,

\$2.85

FINE FURS, FINE COATS AND HANDSOME SHIRTWAISTS ARE HERE

The Price on Every Garment Has Been Changed and the New Red Figures Indicate the Sale Price

Grey Krimmer Coat, with a two-year guaranteed lining, made by the best fur manufacturers and designed absolutely for dress, will be sold during this sale

\$59.50

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Grey Krimmer Coat, newest coat, made of smaller skins but perfect color, with two-year guaranteed lining, will be sold during this sale

\$45.00

\$40.00

Black Astrachan Coat, two-year guaranteed lining, made of full skins and a coat that will give entire satisfaction. This coat will be sold during this sale

\$29.85

\$35.00

Coats, Empire or modified Empires, box back and loose back, plain or in fancy, full-lined or half-lined, can be had during this sale for

\$24.75

Brown Near Seal Coat, with two-year guaranteed lining, cut in the newest and latest style and a good quality of electric seal, will be sold during this sale for

\$25.00

\$15.00

Voille Skirts, made by the very best manufacturers in America, knife or box plaited, perfect hanging, during this sale

\$10.98

\$30.00

Coats, all colors, in mixtures or plain cloths, made in tight backs, loose English backs, Empire or Ragland styles, will be sold during this sale

\$19.85

\$40.00

Empire Coats, also tight-fitting, black, dark green, dark blue, with the very finest of linings, during this sale

\$28.00

CLOAKS

LADIES YOUR TIME HAS COME. HAVE YOU WAITED FOR THIS?

Our sale to clean up and to make glad hearts is now in progress. We have thrown open our doors and welcome all Paducah and its neighbors to visit the greatest sale of Cloaks, Suits and Furs ever shown in this part of the state.



317 Broadway, Paducah, Ky.

SKIRTS

Near Seal Coats, with the guaranteed two-year lining, the best near seal coat we carry, and one that has a beautiful gloss and very handsome fur, will be sold during this sale

\$49.50

\$20.00

Coats of Kersey or Broadcloth, lined or half-lined, full 7-8 or 3-4 lengths, tan, brown, green, black or mixture, including any of our \$20.00 coats, will be sold during this sale

\$16.98

\$0.00

Skirts made of blind ribble cheviot, plaited or plain black or colors, all sizes

\$4.65

\$7.50

Skirts, in circular cut, box or knife plaited, in grey, green, black or blue, during this sale

\$5.85

Coats tailored by the best manufacturers containing the handsomest cloths in black, green, tan, blue or fancy mixtures, to be sold during this sale

\$17.98

\$16.50

Black velvet circular cut, tucked and knife-plaited back and front, beautiful skirts for dress wear, during this sale

\$11.75

\$12.50

Strapped or fancy plaited Panamas, black, navy blue, tan or grey, can be had during this sale

\$9.75

\$10.00

Cloth or Cheviot or Panama or Clay Worsted Skirts made beautifully, bearing the latest mark of fashion, will be sold during this sale

\$7.98



15 per cent off on Furs means a \$5.00 Fur will cost you \$4.25; ten dollar piece, \$8.50; twenty-dollar piece cost you \$17.00; twenty-five dollar piece cost you \$21.25; fifty-dollar piece cost you \$42.50. We have any kind of fur that is shown in any market, and the finest line ever shown in Western Kentucky.

There never was a time when the people of Paducah ever saw a greater line of Furs than is shown at our store right now. Nothing is more appropriate for a Xmas present to a member of your family or a friend than is a handsome set of furs. You can select them now and make a small deposit on them, and we will hold them until Xmas and you will derive the benefit of the 15 per cent reduction.

We have fur pieces for the neck as low as 75 cents. A respectable piece can be had from \$1.00 to \$1.50. \$2.50 to \$3.50 gets a four-in-hand Zaza tie, composed of very fair quality of fur. Pieces from \$5.00 to \$10.00 come under the head of nice fur, and can be worn by good dressers for two seasons without being ashamed of. On all these pieces as well as all of our furs we allow 15 per cent reduction during the sale.

